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OF THE

GRAND CHAPTER

of

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

—1968—

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

TORONTO, ONTARIO

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The number of reports and proofs were of such a nature as to require a further complete compiling of the entire Proceedings in order for the Printer to cross check and prepare this edition.

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Ordered to be read in all Chapters and preserved

STANLEY PORTCH
Grand Z.
R.R. No. 2, 5059 Walker's Line
MILTON, ONTARIO

ROBERT J. HAMILTON
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

STANLEY PORTCH

Most Excellent Grand First Principal

Born in Toronto May 24th, 1912.

Son of Alfred Woodruffe and Hazel Maude Portch.

Married September 4th, 1930, to Margaret Isabell Wood.

They have two children, a daughter Margaret Isabell, and a son Stanley Elias, both are married.

Educated in Toronto.

Religion—Member of Zimmerman United Church, and secretary of the Board of Stewards.

Business—Sales Manager Centennial Sales

Civic Activities—Provincial Representative for the Halton County Health Unit. Member of Big Brother Association of Hamilton.

Masonic Record—Life Member of Oakville Lodge No. 400, Oakville, where he was initiated, passed and raised November 1941. He served as Wor. Master in 1946. In 1966 he was appointed to the office of Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M. in the Province of Ontario.

He was exalted in White Oak Chapter No. 104 Oakville, and served the office of first Principal in 1947. Was elected District Supt., Hamilton District No. 5 in 1952. He has been a member of the Grand Executive for the years 1959 to 1964. In 1965 was elected to the office of Grand Second Principal, and in 1967 became Grand First Principal. He is the Gr. Rep. of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, a charter member of King David Chapter No. 262, Burlington, an honourary member of St. Clair Chapter No. 75, Milton. Is a Past President of Principals' Association, Hamilton District No. 5. For services rendered to the Grand Chapter of N.B. was made an Honourary Past Grand Third Principal of that Grand Chapter. Was anointed, and consecrated to the Order of High Priesthood in April, 1962. Is a member of Godfrey de Boullion Preceptory No. 3 Hamilton, and Harington Conclave No. 16 of the Masonic and Military Orders of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine K.H.S.., and St. John the Evangelist, presently serving the office of Viceroy. Is a member of Rameses Shrine AAONMS Toronto. In addition to the above Masonic activities he is a Trustee of the Masonic Temple Board, Oakville.

Clubs—Member of Boulevard Club, Toronto.

His hobbies are Riding and Farming.

STANLEY PORTCH

Most Excellent Grand Z., 1968-69

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was held in the Masonic Temple of Lambeth, Ontario, on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1967, A. Inv. 2497.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Ernest S. Moran ..... Grand Superintendent London District No. 2
R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. Clifford Britton ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom ..... as Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Robert J. Hamilton ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Ralph C. Neely ..... as Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. A. W. Holt ..... as Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Milton Gottlieb ..... as Grand Registrar
R. Ex .Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... as Grand Senior Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hessey ..... as Grand Junior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Edgar C. Shunk ..... as Grand D. of C.
V. Ex. Comp. William Worthington ..... as Grand Organist
V. Ex. Comp. Donald Thomson ..... as Grand Outer Guard

and the following assisting:
M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, R. Ex. Comps. Percy P. McGregor, Reginald Meen, Wm. G. Treble, Frederick Scott, Milton Thompson, J. O. Meckbach, Hugh Hill, W L. Davies, L. C. Ewener, R. A. Fulton, H. P. Grant; V. Ex. Comps. L. E. Fortner, H. R Marriott, H Steels, Robt. Preston, C. Feasby; Comps. Gordon Braby, Rev. Charles Donald.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 9:30 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that the especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter room for St. Paul's Chapter No. 242 of Lambeth, Ontario. The ceremony being concluded the Most Excellent Grand First Principal closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 10:35 p.m.

ROBERT J. HAMILTON,
Seal Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was held in the Masonic Temple of Etobicoke, Ontario, on the 29th of September, A.D. 1967, A. Inv. 2497.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Percy P. McGregor ..... Grand Superintendent Toronto West District No. 8A
R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. Clifford Britton ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. James Turnbull ..... as Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Robert J. Hamilton ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Ralph C. Neely ..... as Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Roy Mathews ..... Grand Principal Sojourner

R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall ..... Grand Registrar
R. Ex. Comp. E. Smith ..... as Grand Senior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. H. R. Marriott ..... Grand Junior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Edgar C. Shunk ..... as Grand D. of C.
V. Ex. Comp. Alfred Geary ..... as Grand Organist
V Ex. Comp. D. S. MacLachlan ..... Grand Outer Guard

and the following assisting:
R. Ex. Comps. Ernest S. Moran, Irwin G. Noble, Albert O'Halloran, C. R. Whittemore, John MacKay, Frederick Scott, Milton Gottlieb, Jack Arnold, L. C. Ewener, E. K. Hogaboom; V. Ex. Comps. David Miller, Fred C. Conley, Harold Sayles, Colin C. Kerr, John L. Good, E. J. Ridgway; Ex. Comps. Herb W. Powell, Jack Wakefield, Martin Van Wamelon, Michael Sandler, Albert S. Currie, K. J. Campbell, Leonard Stroud, Wm. Sproule, Victor W. Newman, Alfred T. Williams, Frank Harris, C. A. Feasby.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 9:30 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that the especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter room for Lebanon Chapter No. 220 of Etobicoke, Ontario. The ceremony being concluded the Most Excellent Grand First Principal closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 10:50 p.m.

ROBERT J. HAMILTON,
Grand Scribe E.

Seal

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was held in the Masonic Temple of Chippawa, Ontario, on the eleventh of November, A.D. 1967, A. Inv. 2497.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. George Douglas Penwarden ..... Grand Superintendent Niagara District No. 7
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... as Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Brown ..... as Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Robert J. Hamilton ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Ralph Neely ..... as Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comps. Roy Mathews ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall ..... Grand Registrar
V. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... as Grand Senior Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. G. E. French ..... as Grand Junior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Edward Shunk ..... as Grand D. of C.
Ex. Comp. Frank Blanchard ..... as Grand Organist
R. Ex. Comp. D. Penwarden ..... as Grand Outer Guard

and the following assisting:
R. Ex. Comps. E. Moran, Charles Simpson, Albert O'Halloran, Percy McGregor, Joseph Hessey, E. S. Moran, Milton Gottlieb, Les. Ewener, R. H. Dilamarter, E. K. Hogaboom, George Sheard, Ernest Ridgway; V. Ex. Comps. James Turnbull, James S. Bremner, John S. Gee, C. Feasby; Ex. Comps. Wm. Wilson, William Cooper, Arthur W. Cox, and others.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 8:20 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that the especial Convocation had

been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter room for Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76 of Chippawa, Ontario. The ceremony being concluded the Most Excellent Grand First Principal closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 9:40 p.m.

ROBERT J. HAMILTON,
Seal Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was held in the Masonic Temple of Dunnville, Ontario, on the twenty-fifth of November, A.D. 1967, A. Inv. 2497.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Geo. D. Penwarden ..... Grand Superintendent Niagara District No. 7
Comp. Charles D. Donald ..... as Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. Albert Martin ..... as Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Robert J. Hamilton ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Wilbert D. Taylor ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hessey ..... as Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall ..... Grand Registrar
V. Ex. Comp. James N. Allan ..... Grand Senior Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. C. Griffin ..... as Grand Junior Sojournre
V. Ex. Comp. Edward Shunk ..... as Grand D .of C.
Comp. Willard Chelland ..... as Grand Organist
Ex. Comp. Gordon A. Braby ..... as Grand Outer Guard

and the following assisting:

R. Ex. Comps. Francis M. Reid, W. Brown, R. H. Dilmarter, C. Larson, A. E. Thurlow, William Johnston, Ralph Neely. C. Griffin. John C. Frame, J. Nickle Davis and Gordon Brown; V. Ex. Comps. Charles T. Sherry, Reginald Ash, G. K. Mansell, James Bremner, C. Feasby and J. Hutchinson; Ex. Comps. Charles Larsen, R. Westherall, William Wilson and others.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 9:00 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that the especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter room for McCallum Chapter No. 29 of Dunnville, Ontario. The ceremony being concluded the Most Excellent Grand First Principal closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 10:10 p.m.

ROBERT J. HAMILTON,
Seal Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada, on April 23 and 24, 1968.

M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham ..... Grand J. } Grand Council

PAST GRAND Zs

M. Ex. Comps. John M. Burden, R. V. Conover, Fred W. Dean, A. G. N.

Bradshaw, John L. House, Maurice A. Searle, Bruce H. Smith, Charles W. Emmett, Fraser Hay, M.D., James E. Girven.

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. Clifford Britton ..... Grand Chaplain
M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean ..... Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Robert J. Hamilton ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. William Bradley ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Hallett C. Banks ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Paul Vorvis ..... Grand Senior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. T. R. Tompkins ..... Grand Junior Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. James E. Archdekin ..... Grand Registrar
V. Ex. Comp. William Canon ..... Grand Director of Ceremonies
V. Ex. Comp. J. R. Lovell ..... Grand Outer Guard

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George A. Lauzon
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Hugh Ernest Fackrell
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Claude Wilfred Spicer
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Donald Lloyd Attridge
Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Benjamin Cowman
Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Elmer Johnston
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd Frederick Deamude
Toronto East District No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Edmund Richardson
Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. William Charles Arch
Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stanley Matthias
Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Kenneth Burns
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Lyle Byers Hagerman
St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ernest B. Dangerfield
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Cedric Cecil Dale
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Milloy
New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Alexandre Finnie Killah
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert G. Childs

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10 a.m.

The Grand First Principal Stanley Portch announced: "All Royal Arch Masons, in good standing and properly vouched for, will be made welcome during the Convocation.

ANNUAL CONVOCATION, TORONTO 1968
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were introduced by the Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies V. Ex. Comp. Richard Dearden and assistants:

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CONNECTICUT
M. Ex. Comp. Charles A. White, Past Grand High Priest.

THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
M. Ex. W. Robert Travelstead. Grand High Priest.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS STATE OF INDIANA
Sidney E. Cofield, M. Ex. Grand High Priest

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY ROYAL ARCH MASONS
M. Ex. Comp. Noble S. McDougal, Sr. Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
V. Ex. Comp. Sidney E. Solley, representing
M. Ex. Comp. Robert Kerr, Grand First Principal

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MARYLAND
Robert K. Coulby, M. Ex. Grand High Priest
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS
M. Ex. Charles E. Cross, Grand High Priest
R. Ex. John D. Dorr, Past Grand King
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN
Stuart M. Rutter, M.E. Grand High Priest
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Glade, Grand High Priest
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
R. Ex. Fred Feldscher, Deputy Grand High Priest representing
M. Ex. George S. Mason, Grand High Priest
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO
M. Ex. Harvey Walker, Grand High Priest
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF QUEBEC
M. Ex. Comp. W. Gordon Parker, Grand First Principal
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
M. Ex. Alfred C. Bateman, Grand High Priest
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN
M. Ex. Comp. Hugh C. Ireland, Grand First Principal
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN VIRGINIA
M. Ex. Henry C. Eley, Grand High Priest
THE SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF THE UNITED ORDERS OF MALTA AND THE TEMPLE
M. Ex. Knight and Comp. Dr. Clinton Alexander Bell, Supreme Grand Master
GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO
M. Ill. Comp. Robert H. B. Taylor, Grand Master
THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE, GRAND IMPERIAL CONCLAVE OF CANADA
M. Ill. Kt. Comp. Frank Mayer, Grand Sovereign
GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
M. Wor. Bro. and Comp. Donald J. Gunn, Grand Master
M. Wor. Bro. and Ex. Comp. Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
M. Wor. Bro. and Ex. Comp. James N. Allan, Immediate Past Grand Master

GRAND Z's ADDRESS OF WELCOME

M. Ex. Sirs and My Companions:

As we open this our 110th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, may I extend the hand of fellowship to all who are present today.

One of the wonderful things about Masonry is the opportunity it gives us to meet, and greet both old, and new friends.

May I extend on behalf of all the Companions of our jurisdiction a warm, friendly, and sincere welcome to our guests.

It is our fondest hopes, that you will have a most pleasant, and enjoyable stay with us, and be afforded the opportunity to make new friends, whose memories shall bring delight to your hearts for many years to come.

In my visits to sister jurisdictions, I was always accorded the warmest of welcomes, and it is a personal delight for me to have the opportunity of returning all the wonderful hospitality I have enjoyed.

Because of our common bond: the challenges we face as Royal Arch Masons are all too similar.

We hope that our deliberations while endeavouring to find some of the answers, will stimulate your thoughts, so that we may all turn the page of history to a new, and more beneficial era for all mankind.

To our visitors from other branches of Masonry, we are so very pleased you could be with us today, your presence adds dignity and decorum to our convocation.

May we even be mindful that in union there is strength; and in serving together there is inspiration, and resolution.

To our Most Worshipful, The Grand Master, may I say a very special word of welcome. We realize Most Worshipful Sir that you are still convalescing from your recent illness, and deeply appreciate your presence with us today. Truly our prayers have been answered by your return to good health.

That you are with us today evinces to us your keen interest in the Royal Craft. As Royal Arch Masons we are fully aware of the strong ties that bind us to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. We assure you, Most Worshipful Sir of our loyalty, and dedication to you, and the Grand Lodge.

To Most Worshipful Bro. and Ex. Comp. Dixon, our Grand Lodge Secretary, we extend the warm hand of friendship. We are indeed happy that you could be with us to share in this, our 110th Grand Convocation.

To all my Companions, we extend a sincere greeting of warm affection, and deep gratitude for your presence. May our deliberations send us forth from this convocation with a renewed spirit of zeal, and dedication: strong in the resolve that although there is much work to be done, we have the men, and the will to do the job.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. C. Britton, B.A.

INVOCATION—"O God, who has been our help in ages past, and who is our hope for years to come, we bless Thee for Thy faithfulness of which there is no end. We praise Thee for that gift of life which only Thou canst bestow; for that unfailing goodness which overarches all our days. Be Thou the Guide and Helper to all our leaders in this Royal Craft; that they may rule in charity and wisdom, that brotherly love, integrity and fidelity may permeate the hearts of all companions present; and that we may be constantly sensitive to the presence of the Most High." AMEN.

The Canadian and American flags were brought froward and following the singing of God Save Our Queen and My Country 'Tis Of Thee the flags were deposited.

To the Most Excellent Grand Z, Distinguished Guests and Companions:

May I direct your attention to the words of Holy Writ,—"THE STEPS OF A GOOD MAN ARE ORDERED BY THE LORD; AND HE DELIGHTETH IN HIS WAY." Psalm 37: 23. To begin with I would like to paraphrase this verse to read, "The steps of a good 'companion' are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way." Companions, we will meditate on these words of the Psalmist for they provide us with a link to our former companions who are no longer with us, as well as a guide to each one of us in the way that we go. We are concerned, companions, in receiving such aid as may come from the worthy example of those who have walked before, as well as from the worthy companions now present, whose steps are ordered by the Lord.

(1) The steps of a good companion ordered by the Lord are taken in faith. He is one who believes that this world of ours is dependable and on the side of good; that under the shifting sands of sin, and the dark clouds of doubt, there is certainty; there is a sure foundation that abides, and that good will overcome. He believes in a victory beyond

doubt; in triumph beyond tragedy; and in spite of man's inhumanity to man there are brighter goals toward which we should strive with all the energy in our possession. The good companions who walk among us in faith are witness to the things hoped for; they possess the promises of the future by that same act of faith. They look "for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

(2) A good companion whose steps are ordered by the Lord, walks among us with integrity. Truth is the lodestar toward which his whole life is directed. Truth is the very fabric of his being. There is also a spirit of loyalty and honesty in his personal relations evidenced in his respect for every man as the handiwork of God. All in all his life is spent in the service of his fellowman rather than in personal aggrandizement.

(3) The steps of a good companion ordered by the Lord walks in love. This is the kind of love which makes a companion esteemed by all. It enables a man to inject a sense of humor into the tenseness of life so that others may relax under the warmth and dignity of his personality. Moreover here is one who bears the strains and tensions of life without complaint.

The good companion whose steps are ordered by the Lord is devoted to great causes. His manner of living is a rebuke to over-weening pride and ostentation. He upholds the moral and spiritual standards that constitute the bulwarks of our society. He has received that good gift from God that proves to be an inspiration for all of our living, and also for our dying. "And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect." (Heb. 11: 39, 40).

In closing we read a few lines from Browning's Rabbi ben Ezra:

"A spark disturbs our clod;
Nearer we hold of God
Who gives, than of his tribes that take, I must believe.
Then welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough
Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go.
Be our joys three parts pain!
Strive and hold cheap the starin',
Learn, nor account the pang; dare, never grudge the throe!"

"Almighty God our Heavenly Father, with whom are all the issues of life and death, we would honor the memory of all the faithful companions who have gone before. We thank Thee for the testimony of their lives, for the qualities of life which they exemplified when they walked among us. May we in this hour be persuaded not only of the immortality of memory but of the immortality of the soul. Strengthen in us the conviction that a life lived for Thee and for our fellowmen is but a prelude to a larger and a more abundant life beyond. In the solemnity of this hour help us once again to dedicate ourselves to brotherly love and fidelity, through Jesus Christ our Lord." AMEN.

The Memorial Service closed with the singing of "O God Our Help In Ages Past" by the Companions.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND Z's

The Grand Z., Most Ex. Comp Stanley Portch, requested the Acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. Edgar C. Shunk, to present the living Past Grand Z's. The following were present:

M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, 1947-48.
M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, 1955-56.
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, 1957-58.
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 1959-60.
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, 1961-62.

M. Ex. Comp Fraser Hay, M.D., 1963-64.

M. Ex. Comp. James Girven, 1965-66.

The Grand First Principal Stanley Portch extended a very sincere and cordial welcome to the Past Grand Z's, after which Grand Honors were accorded.

M. Ex. Comp. Portch expressed the regrets of M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw's inability to be present at this Convocation due to illness, and of his wishes that the Convocation would be most successful; also of the absence of the dean of our P.G.Z's., M. Ex. Comp. J. M. Burden.

CITY OF TORONTO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Anthony E. O'Donohue, P.Eng., Alderman Toronto City Council

I am very happy to be here representing his Worship the Mayor who sends his very best wishes for the success of your 110th Annual Grand Convocation.

The City of Toronto has played host to many Masonic Orders and Meetings and many such Orders draw heavily from the good citizens of this city. The citizens of Toronto are famous for their participation in associations and charitable organizations.

I note that the Royal Arch Masons of Canada commenced in this country in 1749 and began to assume organized form in Quebec in 1759 upon the establishment of Lodges in the British forces. The Order is represented in each Province of Canada and is also world-wide.

I notice many members from the U.S. attending this Convocation.

On behalf of the City Council and Citizens of Toronto I bring you civic greetings.

TORONTO DISTRICTS 8 & 8A ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent The Grand First Principal, Stanley Portch, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The distinguished guests from Sister jurisdictions in Canada, the United States and far off lands including the representatives from other Masonic Bodies.

The Companions of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A are honoured and privileged to extend to you a cordial and sincere fraternal welcome and that your presence with us at our One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation be a memorable one.

Most Excellent Sir:

It is our pleasure to extend to you our sincere best wishes and acknowledge your skill, vigor and leadership, your warm personality has been an inspiration to all and it has been our pleasure to have had the privilege and honour to serve under your guidance. Your presence and good natured humor at many events in the past year have left the Companions with a high admiration of yourself and the office which you hold. We extend to you our best wishes for continued success in your term of office as our Grand First Principal. May the blessings of the Great Jehovah be ever with you.

Presented on behalf of the Royal Arch Chapters of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A this 23rd April, 1968:

R. Ex. Comp. Albert O'Halloran, Grand Supt. Toronto District No. 8.

R. Ex. Comp. Percy P. McGregor, Grand Supt., Toronto District No. 8A.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Grand Scribe E. commenced reading the minutes of the Proceedings of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convocation held in the city of Toronto when it was moved by R. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham:

Resolved—"That the Proceedings of the last Annual Convocation held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27, 1967, have been printed and copies thereof sent to all the Chapters in this Jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered as read and the same is now confirmed."

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z."

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 157 warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 145 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 Arthur H. Beery, Z.; H. C. Babcock, D. Shepherd, W. H. Gummer, R. G. Willis, W. C. F. Saunders, P.Z's.
2 Ralph J. Cocks, Edward M. Mashall, P.Z.'s.
3 Bruce Thornley, H.; Wm. H. Parker, Wm. A. Legg, R. W. Coon, P.Z.'s.
4 H. J. McCaw, Z.; P. Emslie, J.; V. L. Mutton, R. Dearden, K. L. Bellamy, P.Z.'s
5 Malcolm McRae, Z.; Wm. Wilson, H.; R. O. Porter, J.; Abraham Cavanagh, Reginald W. Norris, Arthur W. Ayre, James A. Kennedy, Leo N. Allen, Sophus Pedersen, P.Z.'s.
6 Fred Scott, Jas. Brownlie, J. E. Richardson, Alexander Wilson, P.Z.'s.
7 Eugene Harrison, Z.; Wm. Connor, H.; W. Allan Dempsey, C. E. Meyers, Morley Hancock, A. R. Graham, P.Z.'s.
8 James Graham, Z.; Hubert Morrison, H.; John G. H. Cook, J.; Edward Barbour, Gordon A. McConnell, Horace Carr, Arthur M. Otis, Fred S. Dickens, P.Z.'s.
15 Leslie C. Ewener, P.Z.
16 Clifford Meunier, Z.; Ernest J. Jackson, H.; Paul Naish, Lloyd G. Gillespie, Harold W. Burmaster, Charles Compton, Wm. Bradley, P.Z.'s.
18 W. David Richards, J.; Alfred A. House, Wm. J. Ratz, J. J. Weber, P.Z.'s.
19 William S. Coolin, P.Z.
20 R. W. E. McFadden, Charles R. Simpson, P.Z.'s.
22 G. R. Drummond, P.Z.
23 F M. Reid, T. C. Holland, W. Johnston, P.Z.'s.
24 R Young, Z.; J. L. Blom, H.; W. May, J.; W. H. Capper, R. H. Davies, George Kiloh, P.Z.'s
26 John Coles, Z.; Charles Horne, J.; N. M. Sprague, J. Birch, James Arnold Payton, P.Z.'s.
27 Thos. Stout, Z.; Thos. Borthwick, C. McIntyre, B. M. Conron, F. C. Melton, Jas. A. Kilsby, P.Z.'s
28 H. D. Powless, Z.; H. A. Bickle, H.; J. H. Randall, J.; T. Hopkins, J. H. Wheeler, V. H. E. Hulatt, J. G. Magee, R. E. Temperton, P.Z.'s.
29 Kenneth Bell, Z.; John Toll, J.; Walter Caughell, Reg. S. Ash, Fred Deamude, Roy B. Miller, P.Z.'s.
30 C. E. Lathwaite, J. E. Westbrook, Wm. G. Treble, P.Z.'s.
31 James York, Z.; Cecil Hambly, J.; Harry Alder, Lyle Hagerman, Allan Wight, P.Z.'s.
32 W. E. Knill, Z.; W. J. Everingham, J.; W. B. Murphy, G. J. Johnson, F. C. Ackert, R. D. Law, P.Z.'s.
34 C. D. Cunningham, Z.; W. T. Kirkpatrick, P.Z.

35 Harold M. Douglas, Z.; Bruce A. Miner, H.; Charles W. Stafford, W. Percy Price, Thomas R. Tompkins, John D. Howard, P.Z.'s.

36 V. A. Moore, Z.; J. E. Girven, R. Mathews, J. W. Morrison, D. Miller, R. K. Burns, C. A. Bedford, P.Z.'s.

37 F. H. Hueston, Z.; G. B. Trew, H.

40 Gilbert A. Price, Z.; Jas. A. Robertson, Oliver T. Flint, Wm. H. Quant, G. E. Milner, P.Z.'s.

41 Fred D. Gillies, Z.; John C. Ferguson, H.; G. M. Cole, H. R. Nagle, P.Z.'s.

44 Jesse MacLean, Z.; Norman Wilson, H.; F. K. Hill, Gordon Fresque, A. V. Roy, P.Z.'s.

45 D. D. M. Peebles, P.Z.

46 Herbert Sparling, Clarence Dunseith, P.Z.; William Hanley, Z.

47 Gordon Ford, Reg. Meen, P.Z.'s.

53 James A. McCabe, Z.; E. E. Hayes, H.

54 J. Pickston, Z.; Vermont Pow, Dr. C. A. Bell, H. Fackrell, P.Z.'s.

55 Merton Gorham, Z.; I. B. Collard, C. A. Larson, E. A. Staines, P.Z.'s.

56 Leo F. Sparnaay, Z.; R. V. Garbutt, J. G. Cruickshank, G. S. Matthais, P.Z.'s.

57 R. White, P.Z.

59 J. L. Buehlow, Z.; W. Munro, H.; A. Johnston, J.; R. H. Miller, G. R. Sawyer, A. Regan, P.Z.'s.

62 J. H. Cook, Z.; E. A. Hubbard, H.; W. J. Grierson, C. M. Platten, G. W. Middleton, G. A. Cooper, D. B. Young, Jos. Shield, J. M. Hood, H. B. Wilkinson, D. B. Filsinger, S. S. Kell, P.Z.'s.

63 George A. Stewart, Z.; J. W. McFadyen, C. O. Bridge, P.Z.'s.

64 B. D. Penwarden, Z.; C. E. Griffin, E. C. Hudon, R. H. Dilamarter, P.Z.'s.

65 L. R. Evans, Z.; W. L. Darnell, H.; W. J. Oatman, J.; Cecil E. Davis, John F. Boehm, R. A. Dorrell, Maxwell Clark, P.Z.'s.

66 James Doig, W. J. F. Bell, Orville Oake, J. C. Britton, P.Z.'s.

67 Frank B. Johnson, Roy Ribinson, Forrest A. Inch, P.Z.'s.

68 Verdun Crozier, Z.; C. Beckett, Ernest Dangerfield, Gideon S. Purcell, Lorne Dool, P.Z.'s.

69 F. McMaster, Z.; L. L. Lynburner, G. A. Dequetteville, P.Z.'s.

72 David Hollinger, Z.; Alan Alexander Foote, H.; Gordon W. Bailey, Burton Wodbeck, P.Z.'s.

73 Peter L. Lalonde, Alfred Overfield, P.Z.'s.

74 Frank Hendry, Z.; E. Moran, Walter Kelly, Evan Denmis, M. E. Gare, P.Z.'s.

75 Edwin Harrop, R. J. Hamilton, Frank Chisholm, P.Z.'s.

76 George Manuel, Z.; Robert Philips, H.; C. L. Dill, N. F. Farrington, P.Z.'s.

77 Frank Harris, Z.; G. Hendle, J.; S. E. Solley, Harold Smith, G. W. Elms, J. E. Jenkins, Sam Bustard, G. K. Hogaboom, F. P. Wratten, Percy R. Helm, Clifford Aikins, J. L. Dobson, A. L. Lee, Frank Kerr, James T. Henderson, Jake Wakeford, P.Z.'s.

79 Peter Pearson, Z.; Ralph Gordon Macdonald, H.; Alfred Henry Jones, Leith Longmore Querie, Alfred Jas. Robert Moxon, Albert Edward O'Halloran, Harland Ornieval Johnson, Arthur Cook, P.Z.'s.

80 Howard T. Henderson, A.; A. Ross Bourne, Clarence W. Flett, Dr. George E. Turner, Charles E. Hillman, P.Z.'s.

81 R. Sinden, Z.; Bert Stratton, H. P. Grant, L. Simpson, P.Z.'s.

82 H. W. Davidson, Z.

83 W. J. McCall, R. G. Gillespie, D. VanNorman, P.Z.'s.

84 MacInglis, H.; Dr. K. M. MacLennan, K. H. Saxton, Thos. Burke, John MacLean, A. J. H. MacDonald, Alex Robertson, James Muir, J. Carman Thompson, C. Lawrie Cousins, Charles Thomas, John Blackwell, P.Z.'s.

88 Harold Martin, Z.; Harold Garrod, H.; Arthur Cracknell, J.; Richard Cadwallader, Thomas Ellis, P.Z.'s
90 John Milloy, P.Z.
91 Richard Bolt, Z.; Robert F. Wilson, J.; J. A. Hewat, Alf Geary, Clare Howes, L. W. L. Dixon, E. J. Brown, R. E. P. Coleman, H. W. Powell, P.Z.'s
94 George McCombe, P.Z.
95 A. F. Gamble, Z.; L. Brownlee, H.; Pieter Gregman, John MacKay, Ernest Smith, A. F. Killah, P.Z.'s.
102 H. Hasen, A.; E. E. McWilliams, E. C. Price, W. B. Hillmer, P.Z.'s.
104 F. C. DeVeuve, J.; Stan Portch, Gordon K. Brown, W. S. Thomson, P.Z.'s.
110 James Bird, Harry Ewing, P.Z.'s.
113 Gordon E. Cameron, Z.
114 W. J. Gilhooly, H.; H. W. Mayhew, W. L. Byers, J. R. New, H. C. Skinner, P.Z.'s.
115 Claude Spicer, P.Z.
116 David T. Steele, H.; W. H. Edwards, M. P. Morris, A. J. Dickie, P.Z.'s.
117 Ronald M. Weekes, Q.; Ivan Marshall, Allen C. Mason, P.Z.'s; G. H. Shannon, P.Z.
119 Lawrence Hillman, Z.; John A. McIntyre, R. Willett, A. S. H. Cree, P.Z.'s.
129 Richard Thorne, Z.; Melborne Stewart, H.; Lloyd Sorsdahl, J.; Fergus Lannin, P.Z.
130 Dalton E. Moffatt, A.; Lorne B. Evans, E. H. Gorrell, P.Z.'s.
132 Harry Trueman, P.Z.
133 G. H. Patterson, G. A. Phillips Jr., J. J. Carpenter, G. P. Marshall, G. W. Morrison, F. Fairfield, P.Z.'s.
134 Lance A. Patterson, A.; Arthur Hackney, H.; Don Wetherald, J.; C. McPhail, P.Z.
135 H. V. Watson, Chas. S. Feasby, C. W. Heard, L. M. Nicholls, Mathew Veitch, G. G. Gregg, J. K. Noble, E. R. Fairman, J. D. Hill, T. C. Croxall, W. J. Morgan, M. D. Feasby, R. J. Warren, P.Z.'s.
138 Arthur D. Hamilton, Z.; Eric G. Whalley, H.; Robert Young, J.; Percy James, Maarten Van Wamelen, Ernest H. Moyle, George Gunn, Bernard Spencer, Harold O. Hughes, Joseph Benson, Chas. E. Wells, Earl H. Hughes, Robert E. Story, Clifford E. Rich, P.Z.'s.
140 J. D. Sokoloski, Z.
144 K. A. McQuoid, P.Z.
145 George McKye, A.; Frank Knowles, H.; Wm. E. Pomeroy, Maurice A. Searle, Lance B. Morrison, Thomas R. Tompkins, Sidney Woodward, P.Z.'s.
146 Walter Neable, J.; S. J. Coghlin, W. H. Sargent, J. E. Smith, W. M. Henderson, J. A. Wilson, George McKechnie, Fred Day, Oscar Thompson, Bert Hastings, Douglas W. Kidd, J. S. Gee, Elmer Johnston, Douglas Hammond, W. J. Cockwell, Leroy Zurbrigg, P.Z.'s.
147 J. W. Stewart, P.Z.
150 Wm. E. McDonald, Z.; Edward S. P. Carson, Joseph W. Carson, P.Z.'s.
151 J. E. Brown, P.Z.
152 B. F. Warner, I. W. Smith, S. R. L. Newman, P.Z's
153 Al Gray, H; John Burnett, E. K. Rupert, Thos. MacNally, George Lauzon, P.Z.'s.
155 Albert Martin, John D. Calder, P.Z.
161 Thomas Lloyd, R. F. Dafoe, P.Z.'s.
167 C. Laughlin, Ralph Rufus Wilson, Frank Elmore Whiteman, P.Z.'s.
168 Edward Thompson, A; Jos. Poulton, P.Z.
169 W. R. Rice, Z.
175 Walter Baldwin, Sr. J; T. Howard Ralph, F. W. Dean, C. R. Smith, J. D. Dunbar, E. Hudson, P.Z.'s.

184 Wm. Rostron, H. S. Winkworth, P.Z.'s.

195 Wm. Sproule, M. Clark, W. B. Cannon, J. Archdekin, H. McClure, H. Spratt, P.Z.'s.

198 Wm. Clare Calverley, H; H. G. Graham, M. A. MacDonald, Wm. L. Patterson, D. J. Cossey, P.Z.'s

205 Cecil Smith, G J. Hall, P.Z.'s.

210 Donald K. Campbell, Z.; G. E. Young, H. T. C. Humphries, P.Z.'s.

212 Louis Hermant, Q.C. Z.; Michael Sandler, Max Cooper, Abraham Fox, Harry E. Savlov, Dr. Sam Perlman, Samuel Abrams, Harold Sayles, Murray Fidler, Aube L. Weisman, Milton Gottlieb, Syd B. Bederman, Louis Ritter, Fred Sheldon, Ned Austin, Irving M. Ingles, Sam Tenenbaum, Ben Walters, Maurice A. Searle, Alf Geary, Fred W. D. Welham, James W. Woodland, P.Z.'s.

213 Wm. J. Cock, Z.; R. G. Childs, P.Z.

214 Burton A. Russell, P.Z..

215 Roy Younker, W. B. Angst, Herbert Jones, D. C. Reedie, P.Z.'s.

217 Albert E. Neill, Z.; John L. House, John A. Burton, James Turnbull, Wm. Wyllie, W. J. Raeburn, A. H. Baldwin, Colin C. Kerr, P.Z.'s.

218 T. H. McGhee J. Alex Mawdsley, Lloyd Armstrong, P.Z.'s.

219 Peter Taylor, Z.; Joseph Higginson, H. John Crawford, Joseph McCullough, David MacLachlan, James Bremner, Garfield Anthony, George Sheams, Herbert Kestevan, Charles Bryson, Peter Gallagher, John Crawford P.Z.'s.

220 Barry Watson, Z.; Alex Grant, J. A. Evans, W. M. Creech, W. F. Leuty, G. H. Horner, Z. R. Jefferson, A. R. McDougall, P. McGregor, S V. Meakings, P.Z.'s.

222 Wilbert Dawson Taylor, Henry T. C. Humphries, James S. Abernathy, James Walter Tuck, Cedric Cecil Dale, Clifford Alex Churchill, Frederick Fallis Horton, Wm. Robert Rowsome, Wm. C. Pescod, P.Z.'s.

223 Parker Faler, Horace A. Jones, Wallace Layte, P.Z.'s.

224 Melville G. Spiers, Z.; Lorne F. Cunningham, Donald Falkiner, G. Ben Cowman, P.Z.'s.

225 Tak Nishino Z.; Fred W. D. Welham, John T. Wallace, Joseph Brown, John E. Richardson, Donald P. Magee, Wm. D. Sturch, P.Z.'s

226 A. G. L. Blanchard, Z.; Keith Jordan, H.; J. Alan Jordan, P.Z.

227 Norman Meldrum, Z.; Bruce H. Smith, Chas. Batt, Cyril McMullen, L. A. Courtemanche, Ernie L. Goodman, Carm. Guest, P.Z.'s.

230 J. W. Arnold, P.Z..

231 John Inglis, Z.; Robert Lewis, H.; Hiram Ross, J. W. Woodland, H. L. Martyn, W. K. Herd, E. C. Shunk, George E. Henry, Harold Edmondson, Albert W. Johnson, W. J. Bain, John C. Crockatt, P.Z.'s

232 J. Lloyd Mellor, Z.; Cecil J. Wilkins, H.; Frank W. Selleck, J.; Albert S. Currie, W. W. Lester, A. G. Sullivan, E. Barber, E. J. Ridgway, J P. Jollymore, P.Z.'s.

233 Wm. Dunlop, Z.; J. Burns, W. E. Gardner, D. Wilson, P.Z.'s.

234 W. E. Wilson, Z.; J. E. McCaig, J. G. Noble, J. F. Armstrong, S. Penrice, P.Z.'s.

235 John Hepple, Z.; E. J. Eveleigh, P.Z.

236 Albert V. Waterhouse, Z.; Edgar C. Reid, Edward Burke, H. S. Merrall, Charles Marteson, P.Z.'s.

238 Craig R. Leuty, Z.; Victor L. Hopwood, Wm. G. Chapman, Eldon W. Mitchell, I. E. Fortner, W. L. Davies, Joseph Hessey, P.Z.'s.

239 Vester Russell, P.Z.

240 J. N. Davis, Sam Magder, P.Z.'s.

241 J. Young, H. S. Biggs, C. R. Roberts, W. E. Bailey, D. F. Johnston, P.Z.'s.

242 W. Poole, J.; Wm. Chalcraft, G. W. Hotham, Milton S. Thompson, P.Z.'s.

243 Fred W. Checkley, P.Z.

245 G. A. Braby, Z.

246 J. K. Whitfield, Z.; K. J. Campbell, R. H. Taylor, A. F. Nisbet, Jr., H. E. Harrison, C. L. Harron, D. Danby, E. Carruthers, G. C. Laing, Wm. B. Hillman, J. W. Woodland, P.Z.'s

247 Henry Matton, Z; Ronald Sellers, H.; E. Bruce Ford, J.; Garfield M. Kirkpatrick, L. J. Gent, Hallet Banks, Robert Sutherland, Ralph Neely, P.Z.'s.

248 George R. Clarke, P.Z..

249 E. F. R. Osborne, W. Teeple, P.Z.

250 Robert W. Purdy, J.

251 Carl Reinholt, Z.; E. A. Lavers, P.Z.

252 Lawrence Scott, Z.; Frank Brooks, Jas. Howard Coleman, P.Z.'s.

253 Edward J. Holland, Z.; Ronald Gash, H.; Charles Heaman, J.; F. M. Given, R. L. Hazen, P.Z.'s.

254 John Milloy, P.Z.

255 Fred W. Evans, Z.; Clare McBride, H.; Clinton Scott, Francis Rubie, P.Z.'s.

257 K. R. Shore, Z.;

258 Fred Conley, Walderman Smalley, P.Z.'s.

260 Victor W. Newman, Z.; Alfred Thomas Williams, H.; Alfred Thorp, J.; Leonard Stroud, William Allison McKague, Arthur R. McDougall, William A. Hamilton, William C. Arch, Frank W. Leuty, W. Howard Carr, P.Z.'s.

261 Glen Junkin, Z.; Morley King, H.; E. L. Jackson, Sidney Perry, P.Z.'s.

262 Lance Bidw, Z.; John E. Richardson, Fred Scott, Ralph J. Cocks, C. Douglas Reading, P.Z.'s.

263 W. Brown, Z.; R. K. Muir, H.; T. G. Colby, H. C. May, G. A Cooper, W. J. Grierson, P.Z.'s.

The following Chapters were not represented: St. Johns No. 48, Granite No. 61, Prince of Wales No. 71, Minnewawa No. 78, St. Johns No. 112, Amabel No. 131, Leeds No. 132, Glengarry No. 143, St. Johns No. 148, Lorne No. 164, Durham No. 221, Quetico No. 259.

145 Chapters represented
12 Chapters not represented

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There were 678 registered delegates having a total vote of 885.

Most Excellent Sir, your Committee wishes to point out to you, and through you, to the Companions present that there were a number of Chapters who through their own neglect, were denied the privilege of voting at this Grand Session because of their failure to make their Annual Returns on time specified by the Constitution. Your Committee does not relish the abuse received when these Delegates are refused the privilege to Vote.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JAMES W. WOODLAND, Chairman.
CLARE HOWES, Vice-Chairman.

It was moved by V. Ex. Comp. Clare Howes, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Woodland, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent the Grand Z., directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of represenatives of sister jurisdictions when they assembled before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered their names:

Alberta—Chas. W. Emmett
Argentina—Andrew Nisbet, Jr.
Arizona—Edward Marshall
Arkansas—J. Howard Coleman
California—B. M. Conron
Colorado—Cyril McMullen
Delaware—W. J. Grierson
District of Columbia—Bruce H. Smith
Florida—Gordon Brown
France—Geo. Phillips
Illinois—J. W. Woodland
Iowa—Carroll E. Griffin
Ireland—R. W. E. McFadden
Kansas—Milton Gottlieb
Kentucky—Rev. A. S. H. Cree
Louisiana—Joseph Carson
Maine—Lorne E. Vaughan
Manitoba—Arthur W. Ayre
Maryland—Leo. J. Gent
Massachusetts—Dr. Fraser Hay
Michigan—Fred W. Dean
Minnesota—F. Carl Ackert
Mississippi—H. T. C. Humphries
Missouri—H. S. Biggs
Nebraska—A. V. Roy
Netherlands—Chas. A. Batt
New Brunswick—Abe Cavanagh
New Hampshire—N. M. Sprague
New Jersey—G. Harold Shannon
New Mexico—J. A. Kennedy
New Zealand—Dr. J. Austin Evans
North Carolina—W. Leslie Davies
North Dakota—Wm. H. Gummer
Nova Scotia—Stanley Portch
Oklahoma—R. J. Hamilton
Oregon—John J. Robins
Pennsylvania—John L. House
Philippines—Wm. E. Gardner
Quebec—M. A. Searle
Saskatchewan—James E. Girven
Scotland—James Turnbull
South Dakota—F. W. D. Welham
Switzerland—L. B. Morrison
Texas—Allan C. Mason
Utah—Lloyd Gillespie
Vermont—Norman Farrington
Virginia—John J Carpenter
Wyoming—George Shute

Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch in extending a warm welcome to the representatives expressed his appreciation for the large representation of the representatives of Grand Chapters with whom we are in fraternal accord, and directed that they make contact with their respective Grand Chapters and to send our greetings and best wishes in order to strengthen our fraternal bond with the sister jurisdictions. Grand Honors were given.

GRAND Z's. ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Companions:

It is with mixed emotions that I stand before you to report on my stewardship as your Grand First Principal, for the Masonic year just completed.

I am happy to have the privilege of extending a most hearty and warm welcome to all my Companions, to this our one hundred and tenth annual convocation. We are particularly pleased to welcome the Distinguished Guests from our sister jurisdictions. It is a real delight to see some old friends once again, and certainly a great pleasure to meet our new guests who are visiting with us for the first time.

During our visits to other Grand jurisdictions, we were particularly impressed with the gracious hospitality and the warm affection with which we were received. The friendships cemented through these Masonic ties will remain with us throughout our lifetime, and shall be a continual source of inspiration to us.

We sincerely hope all our guests will have a most pleasant and enjoyable stay with us.

It is a great pleasure for me to extend, on behalf of all present, our most sincere and cordial greetings to our beloved Companion, Most Worshipful Bro. Donald J. Gunn, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir, we honour you for the distinguished leadership you are giving to our Craft, and pledge our loyalty and support to you and the Grand Lodge at all times.

Being affiliated with Hamilton area in both my Lodge and Chapter, it necessarily follows I would have frequent opportunities to see our Grand Secretary; Most Worshipful Bro. and Ex. Comp. Ewart G. Dixon, M.C., Q.C. To you Most Worshipful Sir our felicitations, we are pleased you could be with us today.

Our Grand Chapter convocation would not be complete without the distinguished representatives from other Masonic Bodies.

We extend warmest fraternal greetings to the representatives from: The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar; The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite; The Masonic and Military Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine; and the

Order of High Priesthood. We are grateful to them for their attendance.

May the Masonic bonds that bind us together make us ever mindful of the duties we owe to one another. May the Blessing of the Great Jehovah enable us to keep the Masonic Tradition pure and unsullied as a rallying point for all men of goodwill, and when it becomes our time to leave this Earthly Temple may we find eternal joy and bliss in the Heavenly Temple prepared for us by our Creator and Judge.

IN MEMORIAM

In this vein, may we approach our Memorial Service for those who have gone before us. We deeply mourn their passing, yet are keenly aware of their contribution to our Ancient and Honourable Institution.

Companions, let us remember:

Every memory is a keepsake
With which we will never part
God has them in His keeping
We have them in our heart.

In due course during our convocation the Committee on Fraternal Dead, under the Chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. W. H. Cheetham will give a more complete report on our losses for the entire jurisdiction.

To the Principals Association of Toronto, Districts 8 and 8A we offer our sincere thanks and that of all the Companions present, for their kind invitation to hold our Convocation in this great and impressive City of Toronto.

At any large gathering such as this, it requires the work of dedicated men, who spare no effort to achieve success. To all those involved in the intricate planning, the myriad of detail, we express our gratitude and our deep thanks.

VISITATIONS

To visit with one's Companions is always a rewarding and exhilarating experience; whether it be in our own area or one of our neighbouring jurisdictions. The exchange of friendly greetings, the warm hospitality, the opportunity of practising those tenets we so often admire, all of these things make us happy we are numbered among the Royal Fraternity.

We strongly recommend to all our Chapters that an annual plan for inter Chapter visitations be drawn up and carried out.

On your behalf, as your Grand First Principal, we visited many Chapters and took part in the Installation Ceremonies. Many of you kindly permitted us to accompany you and join in

your Craft Lodge Installations, and for this, we wish to express our thanks.

In all cases, we were graciously received and warmly welcomed.

I am not going to mention all such visits but would like to briefly mention a new experience for me. We were invited to Lambeth Temple to witness the joint installation ceremonies of seven Chapters in the District.

I am happy to report it was an inspiring sight, and one which is deserving of study by our Chapters, particularly those within easy travelling distance.

Our congratulations to London District for a good job, well planned, well organized, and well executed.

In addition to the Installation visitations, we were privileged and honoured to be present at the following Grand Chapter Convocations in sister jurisdictions:

May 5, 1967—The Grand Chapter of New Jersey at Trenton, N.J.

May 13, 1967—The Grand Chapter of New Hampshire at Concord, N.H.

May 20, 1967—The Grand Chapter of Connecticut at Hartford, Conn.

Oct. 4, 1967—The Grand Chapter of Ohio at Dayton, Ohio.

Dec. 12, 1967—The Grand Chapter of Massachusetts at Boston, Mass.

Mar. 15, 1968—The Grand Chapter of Illinois at Chicago, Ill.

Apr. 4, 1968—The Grand Chapter of Indiana at Indianapolis, Ind.

On October 20, 1967, we were represented at the Grand Chapter of Michigan by Most Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean. At the Grand Chapter of British Columbia by our Grand Third Principal Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham. While Rt. Ex. Comp. W. H. Cheetham attended the Grand Chapter of Minnesota on our behalf. We wish to express our thanks to these Companions.

Our plans were all firmed up to attend the Grand Chapter of New York, but unfortunately bad flying weather prevented our attendance. We offer our apologies to that Grand Body and regret any inconvenience we may have caused them by our absence.

Further visitations were, as follows:

May 9, 1967—White Oak #104 Oakville—Past Gr. Supt. Night.

May 18, 1967—St. Clair #75 Milton—H.R.A. degree team.

May 26, 1967—Ulster #219 Toronto—Presented Life Memberships.

June 3, 1967—Tor. District Sr. & Jr. Wardens Assoc. — Guest Speaker.

July 12, 1967—Attended The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada — Ottawa.

July 18, 1967—Attended Gr. Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Can. in Prov. of Ont. — Toronto.

Sept. 15, 1967—Huron Chapter #30 — 100th Anniversary — Guest Speaker.

Sept. 30, 1967—London District #2 — Royal Arch Ball — London

Oct. 10, 1967—White Oak #104 Oakville — Grand Chapter Night — R.A.M. Degree.

Oct. 14, 1967—Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Ball — Toronto — Guest.

Oct. 15, 1967—Hamilton District #5 — District Divine Service —Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville.

Oct. 21, 1967—Tuscan Chapter #95 — Sudbury — Guest Speaker.

Oct. 24, 1967—Port Credit #230 Port Credit—Guest Speaker.

Oct. 26, 1967—High Park Lodge A.F. & A.M. — Royal Arch Degree Team — Guest Speaker.

Oct. 28, 1967—Hamilton District #5 — Oakville — Reception.

Oct. 29, 1967—Toronto District #8 and 8A — District Divine Service — York Memorial Presbyterian Church -- Toronto.

Nov. 6, 1967—St. Andrew & St. John's #4 — Toronto — Grand Chapter Night.

Nov. 7, 1967—Mt. Sinai #212 — Toronto — Past Gr. Supt. Night.

Nov. 10, 1967—Occident #77 — Toronto — Memorial Service — Presented 50 and 25 year jewels.

Nov. 12, 1967—Grand Z.'s Divine Service — Burlington, Zimmerman United Church.

Nov. 18, 1967—31st Capitular District — Gr. Chapter of New York, Hamburg, N.Y. — Guest Speaker.

Nov. 21, 1967—Ancaster Chapter #155 — Ancaster — Presented 50 Year Jewel to Rt. Ex. Comp. Albert Martin.

Nov. 28, 1967—Port Credit #230 — Port Credit — H.R.A. degree team.

After the Christmas recess and the January installation period, we had the great pleasure of attending the Principals Association dinner for District 8 and 8A in Toronto on January 29, 1968.

This is an outstanding evening in the Toronto area, and other Districts would be well advised to emulate this traditional night,

when all present and past principals unite for a social evening of real companionship.

February 9, 1968 we travelled to Couchiching Chapter #198 Orillia in the company of Most Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett and Rt. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham for a Master Masons night.

It was a most enjoyable evening, and we hope profitable in interesting new members for Couchiching Chapter.

February 16, 1968 was an evening long to be remembered. In the company of Rt. Ex. Companions Fred Scott and Ed. Marshall of our Gr. Chapter, together with Comp. Wood, Scribe E. of White Oak Chapter, we journeyed to Mt. Nebo Chapter #76 Chippawa, there to present five 50 year jewels. Unfortunately one Companion was unable to be with us, but four members, all of Mt. Nebo Chapter were present to receive their 50 year jewels. Their names are inscribed elsewhere in this report.

It was a proud and happy Gr. First Principal who performed this duty on your behalf.

March 9, 1968—We were guest speaker at Tweed Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Ladies' Nite. It was a most enjoyable evening well attended by the Brethren of the area and their Ladies.

March 27, 1968—We attended a very interesting meeting of the Principals Association of Niagara District #7 at Wilson Chapter #64, Welland, Ontario.

March 29, 1968—The Hamilton District #5 Prinicpals Association were our hosts and several items of Royal Arch interest were discussed.

April 3, 1968—Mimico Chapter #215 — Toronto — Gr. Chapter Night.

April 16, 1968—Hamilton Chapter #175 — Hamilton — H.R.A. degree.

In all of these visitations, I was accompanied by various members of our Grand Chapter, and I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of them for being with me to lend dignity and decorum to every occasion.

DEDICATIONS

This year, as last year, we had the great pleasure of taking part in Dedication Ceremonies at several new Temples. It is gratifying to your Grand Council to see the fine new accommodations available for your meetings.

The new modern materials are making these Temples warm friendly places, in which to enjoy Masonic fellowship.

May the work thus commenced in order, be conducted in peace, and bring harmony to all.

The following is the list of dedications:

Sept. 23, 1967—St. Paul's Chapter #242 — Lambeth.
Sept. 29, 1967—Lebanon Chapter #220 — Etobicoke.
Nov. 11, 1967—Mount Nebo Chapter #76 — Chippawa.
Nov. 25, 1967—McCallum Chapter #29 — Dunnville.

To the Grand Chapter Officers, who assisted at these dedication ceremonies, my sincere thanks. Your loyal help and untiring efforts set a bright example for those who follow you.

I would particularly like to note that we were honoured to have M. Wor. Bro. and V. Ex. Comp. James N. Allen take part in the ceremonies at his home Chapter, McCallum #29 — Dunnville.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Sixty Years a Royal Arch Mason

This year your Grand Chapter was privileged to present two 60 year bars to Companions who had been honoured with 50 year jewels back in 1958.

It is remarkable that both of these Companions are members of the same Chapter, Fort William Chapter #140, G.R.C.

Companion James A. Walker at age 102, typed, and signed his letter of appreciation himself, and the letter is on file in the Grand Scribe E.'s office.

Companion Malcolm Fraser at age 84 is presently in poor health, but he too, sent his expression of thanks to us via our District Superintendent.

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason

The Hiram Chapter No. 2—Comp. Albert Beare, Comp. Harold E. Cope.
St. Andrew & St. John Chapter No. 4—Comp. Charles A. Rogers.
St. John's Chapter No. 6—Comp. Arthur Floyd White.
The Moira Chapter No. 7—Comp. Frank Hinchey, Comp. Norman Kerr, Comp. Thomas Norman Gordon Williamson.
Tecumseh Chapter No. 24—Comp. James Roberts.
St. Mark's Chapter No. 26—Ex. Comp. Ernest Smith Hendricks, Comp. Hector Maitland Hutt, Ex. Comp. Harold Edmund McClung, Comp. Herbert Benjamin Smith.
Pentalpha Chapter No. 28—Ex. Comp. C. R. McIntosh.
Prince Edward Chapter No. 31—Comp. Arthur McLean Thompson.
Keystone Chapter No. 35—Ex. Comp. Frederick W. Jones.
Corinthian Chapter No. 36—Comp. H. Maxwell Yelland.
Guelph Chapter No. 40—Comp. Henry Cooper, Comp. Thomas Elmer Gould, Comp. Walter Salmon, V. Ex. Comp. William Ward Swindell.
Wellington Chapter No. 47—Comp. Gordon W. Jamieson.
Sussex-St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59—Comp. Sterling McDougall.
Keystone Chapter No. 72—Rt. Ex. Comp. Gilbert Bedford.

Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76—Rt. Comp. George E. French, Rt. Comp. Charles L. Leys, Comp. William C. Pretty, Rt. Ex. Comp. John R. Weare, Ex Comp. William E. Weir.
Shuniah Chapter No. 82—Comp. Ben. Hey, Comp. John McNeill, V. Ex. Comp. John Cameron Whiteman Parsons, Comp. Harold W. Walton.
MacNabb Chapter No. 88—Comp. William Glasgow.
Toronto-Antiquity Chapter No. 91—Comp. Kalib N. Saba, Comp. Alfred Henry Taylor.
Fort William Chapter No. 140—Rt. Ex. Comp. Robert Jamieson, Comp. Britton Howard Rands, Comp. Edward Weighill.
The St. Patrcik Chapter No. 145—Comp. George Potts, Comp. Thomas Francis Rance, Comp. Thomas William Wauchope.
Lucknow Chapter No. 147—Comp. John W. Joynt.
Sombra Chapter No. 153—G. F. Glassford.
Ancaster Chapter No. 155—Rt. Ex. Comp. A. S. Martin.
Ionic Chapter No. 168—Comp. Arthur Alfred Tripp.
Couchiching Chapter No. 198—Comp. George Page.
Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227—Comp. Roy G. Stafford.
St. Paul's Chapter No. 242—Comp. Rev. Percy N. Streeter.

For Twenty-five Years Installed First Principal

The Moira Chapter No. 7—V. Ex. Comp. Robert Eastbrook Houston, Rt. Ex. Comp. Everett Carl Wood.
Wawanosh Chapter No. 15—Ex. Comp. Ernest Spinks.
Oxford Chapter No. 18—V. Ex. Comp. Alexander Wishart.
Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19—Ex. Comp. Delbert McKay Falls.
Tecumseh Chapter No. 24—V. Ex. Comp. Roy Herbert Davies.
St. Mark's Chapter No. 26—Rt. Ex. Comp. James Augustus Pow.
Manitou Chapter No. 27—Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Chalmers Gorsline.
Pentalpha Chapter No. 28—Ex. Comp. William Lloyd Pierson.
McCallum Chapter No. 29—Ex. Comp. Alban Lawrence Norton.
Signet Chapter No. 34—V. Ex. Comp. George Arthur Cooper, Ex. Comp. John Cecil Monkman.
Wellington Chapter No. 47—Ex. Comp. Joseph Elmore Barbour.
St. John's Chapter No. 48—Ex. Comp. John Bennett.
St. Paul's Chapter No. 65—V. Ex. Comp. George Rutherford McBride, V. Ex. Comp. Henry George Robb.
Grimsby Chapter No. 69—Ex. Comp. Clarence Whitney Lewis.
Keystone Chapter No. 72—V. Ex. Comp. William Harper Rollins.
Beaver Chapter No. 74—Ex. Comp. Ernest S. Moran.
Occident Chapter No. 77—Ex. Comp. Ormand Eustace Kennedy.
Orient Chapter No. 79—Rt. Ex. Comp. Leith Longmore Querie.
Shuniah Chapter No. 82—Ex. Comp. John Mitchell Clarke, Very Ex. Comp. John Cameron Whitemore Parsons.
Lebanon Chapter No. 84—Ex. Comp. William T. Booth, Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Stanley Hall, Ex. Comp. Dr. G. G. McKee.
MacNabb Chapter No. 88—Ex. Comp. Stanley Hanks.
Tuscan Chapter No. 95—V. Ex. Comp. William Ernest Whitaker Cressey.
Algonquin Chapter No. 102—Ex. Comp. George Elmer Lee.
St. John's Chapter No. 103—R. Ex. Comp. James Telmack Mitchell.
Bonnechere Chapter No. 114—Ex. Comp. Harry Hinchley.
Maple Chapter No. 116—Ex. Comp. Douglas George Allan, Ex. Comp. Arthur Cooper.
Kitchener Chapter No. 117—Ex. Comp. Robert A. M. Carse, Ex. Comp. Edwin Downing.
King Cyrus Chapter No. 119—R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Bloomfield.
The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145—M. Ex. Comp. Maurice Arthur Searle.

Bernard Chapter No. 146—Ex. Comp. David Ivan Hill, Ex. Comp. James Edwin Smith.
The Beaches Chapter No. 163—Ex. Comp. Robert Kelly Metcalf.
Kichikewana Chapter No. 167—V. Ex. Comp. Francis Elmore Whiteman.
Ionic Chapter No. 168—Ex. Comp. Raymond Anson Connor.
Hugh Murray Chapter No. 184—Ex. Comp. Charles Hanna.
Couchiching Chapter No. 198—Ex. Comp. Joseph Aldersey Gibson.
Victoria Chapter No. 205—V. Ex. Comp. Gilbert Jas. Hall, Ex. Comp. John Stocks.
Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212—Ex. Comp. Herman Ginsberg.
Mimico Chapter No. 215—Ex. Comp. William Aymer, Ex. Comp. Carl W. Roberts.
Prince Edward Chapter No. 218—R. Ex. Comp. Albert Henry Jelly.
Ulster Chapter No. 219—Ex. Comp. Clarence Henry Kesteven, V. Ex. Comp. Joseph William McCullough.
Lebanon Chapter No. 220—Rt. Ex. Comp. William Allison McKague.
Ottawa Chapter No. 222—Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. William Ellis Meldrum, D.D.S.
St. Clair Chapter No. 231—Ex. Comp. William K. Herd.
King Cyrus Chapter No. 232—Ex. Comp. Charles D. Streight.
The St. Andrew Chapter No. 238—Ex. Comp. E. Clayton Smith.
Blenheim Chapter No. 239—Rt. Ex. Comp. Eldred M. Smith.
University Chapter No. 241—V. Ex. Comp. Ernest Pickles.
Preston Chapter No. 245—Ex. Comp. Mervin Thomas Hagan.
Hiawatha Chapter No. 252—Ex. Comp. Fred H. Osborne, Ex. Comp. Comp. George William Parker, Ex. Comp. Frederick Tigwell.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This is a Jewel few are privileged to wear. I am happy to report that the Committee on Distinguished Service Awards have advised me that three awards have been approved this year.

The recipients are:

Comp. Frederick Robert Ayers of Pentalpha Chapter #28.
Comp. William Fairbrother of Grimsby Chapter #69.
Comp. Frederick Roy Little of Mount Nebo Chapter #76.

These Companions now join the select membership permitted to wear the Distinguished Service Award Jewel, we congratulate and honour these worthy members.

DISPENSATIONS—PERIOD 1967-1968

One Hundred and forty-one dispensations were issued as follows:

Attend Divine Service	15
Change of Day or Hour of Opening	66
Permit Social Functions	17
Amputations Initiated	2
Dispense with Convocation in April	1
Dispense with Convocation in June	8
Dispense with Convocation in July	1
Dispense with Convocation in August	1
Dispense with Convocation in September	2

Dispense with Convocation in December	3
To confer three Degrees in one day	2
Permit Special Emergent Convocations	5
To receive Application contrary to Constitution	2
To permit Joint Installation Ceremonies	5
Advancement of Officers other than as required by Constitution	10
Installation and Investure of Officers Contrary to Constitution	1

WARRANTS

The Companions will be interested to learn that a replacement warrant has been issued to Keystone Chapter #72 Stirling, Ontario.

This fine old Chapter had been working under a warrant issued to Keystone Chapter, No. 70, of St. Thomas.

The reason for this, and the details are lost in antiquity. Keystone however are approaching their anniversary, and felt they should have a proper warrant. We agreed wholeheartedly, and our Grand Scribe "E." spent many hours searching for material that would make the new warrant authentic. The Chapter members were researched, early meeting dates, etc. It was a long and detailed search.

We are happy to report Keystone #72 Stirling now have their warrant, and we look forward to celebrating their Anniversary with them.

CONSTITUTION

Our Constitution is a noble document, and one upon which all our actions should be firmly based.

It is therefore with regret that I must draw the attention of our Convocation to an incident wherein our Constitution, and the Rulings of Past Grand First Principals have been carelessly violated.

We choose to believe this was due to lack of knowledge rather than evil intent; even though lack of knowledge is of itself not a sufficient excuse.

We have therefore issued instructions to the Grand Superintendent of the District to deal with the matter in the name of the Grand Chapter, and we are assured no further incident of this kind will take place.

CHAPTER BY-LAWS

New By-Laws Approved:

Chapter	No.
Huron	30

Amendments to By-Laws Approved:

Chapter	No.
Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	1
The Hiram	2
The St. Andrew & St. John	4
St. John's	6
The Moira	7
King Solomon's	8
Wawanosh	15
Mount Horeb	20
Ezra	23
Tecumseh	24
Prince Edward	31
Signet	34
Guelph	40
Mount Sinai	44
Wellington	47
King Hiram	57
Granite	61
Keystone	72
Erie	73
Beaver	74
Aylmer	81
Midland	94
St. John's	103
Maple	116
Elliot	129
Amabel	131
King Darius	134
Glengarry	143
The St. Patrick	145
Bernard	146
Hugh Murray	184
Victoria	205
Mimico	215
Quinte Friendship	227
Smithville	240
St. Paul's	242
Dochert	248
Regal	253
Tyrian	258

The year just concluded has been one of the most active in recent times for amendments to By-Laws. This presented an unusually heavy work load for the Committee on Constitutions, Laws, and Jurisprudence.

We wish to convey the sincere thanks of this Grand Chapter to Rt. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent for a task extremely well done.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Following a recommendation from the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, we issued a Commission to Most Ex. Comp. Thomas H. Rappley, Rte. #1, Jamestown, 58301, as our Grand Representative near that Grand Body.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OUR GRAND CHAPTER

Vacancies having occurred in the representation of two Grand Chapters near our Grand Body, I was privileged to recommend the following distinguished and dedicated Companions as representatives near the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Prov. of Ontario:

ARIZONA—Rt. Ex. Comp. E. M. Marshall, 137 Emerald St. S., Hamilton.

NORTH CAROLINA—Rt. Ex. Comp. W. L. Davies, 171 Clairmont Ave., London.

These Companions are, in effect, our ambassadors with the Grand Chapters in other locations wheresoever dispersed over

the face of the earth. It is my desire to re-affirm their responsibilities, and the responsibilities of all Comps. who have been commissioned as Grand Representatives.

Each of these Comps. should seriously consider their duties and make a determined effort to hold regular communications with the Grand Jurisdiction they have the honour to represent.

ROYAL ARCH WELFARE COMMITTEE OF TORONTO DISTRICTS 8 AND 8A

The work of this Committee is a living example of the true spirit of Masonry. They are to be commended for their untiring efforts to bring a ray of sunshine and hope to those who are confined to either home or hospital.

As your Grand First Principal it is a privilege for me to pay humble tribute to all members of this Committee, and to those members of the Welfare Committee of Mount Sinai Chapter #212, who are providing the same inspirational leadership in working with the Mentally Retarded Children.

These welfare projects, as well as setting an outstanding image of R. A. Masonry to the outside world, are a source of inspiration to all Comps. of our order.

Our individual Chapters should be giving serious consideration to similar projects in their own areas to stimulate the interest, and renew the zeal of their members.

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUND

This Committee has worked both long and hard for the goal which it set for itself at its formation. The Chairman M. Ex. Comp. Maurice Searle has devoted his full energies to making a real success of this project. No one in our entire organization has shown more dedication to a task, more enthusiasm, more zeal, than has M. Ex. Comp. Searle for the Scholarship and Bursary fund. Yet many of our constituent Chapters have been noncommital, or at best lukewarm to this worthy cause.

In the Scholarship & Bursary Fund we have a ready made project for the participation of every member. We should approach this not as something to which we make a half-hearted personal contribution, but rather as an item wherein we can stimulate extra interest within our Chapters. We should be planning Chapter level projects aimed at raising funds, not merely asking the members for individual donations.

My Companions, I ask you to give some serious thought to the efforts of your Chapter to this very worthwhile project. What

better way is there for us to improve and reflect the image of R. A. Masonry, than to help our young folks to more productive lives within our great country?

MASONIC INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

One of the most zealous and capable leaders in our Royal Craft, during his term of office as Grand First Principal, had the wisdom and foresight to institute this committee.

He has worked closely with the Committee since its inception, so that now it is one of our most active.

Most Ex. Comp. Emmett is leaving no stone unturned in an effort to assist our Chapters by providing a continuous supply of information regarding the manner in which our ritual work should be undertaken, and has supplied, or arranged for, speakers at the banquet hour in many Chapters.

The Chairman in the Districts are, (in the main) active in their efforts to provide help and information at the Chapters of Instruction.

Our constituent Chapters are not taking advantage of the opportunities provided by this Committee, and I strongly urge all Chapters to seek the assistance of this Committee in the formation of plans and designs for the coming year. Your Masonic Instruction Committee was developed to assist you. Make good use of it.

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS

More and more in the business world, we are urged to plan for furture development.

It is no secret that success for tomorrow lies in good planning today. We are fortunate to have a very dedicated R. A. Mason as Chairman of this Committee — Most Ex. Comp. James E. Girven. His background of service to several organizations makes him a man well qualified to carry out the important task placed in his care. It is a piece of work which will require much research, a great deal of study and discussion, as well as considerable time.

We live in a changing world, and man is now transisting from one period of history to another. Perhaps all of the things that are happening to him are not of the best. Therefore, it is imperative that we, as Royal Arch Masons, retain an up-to-date outlook, ever ready to assist those, who need help, but with our feet firmly planted on the traditions of the past.

It is my sincere hope that this Committee can find ways and

means to help us re-create the interest in the Royal Craft we all desire, yet will permit us to retain unchanged the Masonic tenets and principals so vital to our Ancient and Honourable Institution. We look forward to progress in the future from the recommendations proposed by this Committee.

CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

The Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, will give us a full report on membership later in our deliberations. I would, however, like to make one or two observations.

It is my firm conviction that we as individuals, are not making the desired effort necessary to direct attention to our Royal Craft. Why is this so? Surely we are as proud of Royal Arch Masonry as the members of other branches of our Masonic order are? Why then do we continue to have a declining membership?

There are those amongst us, who will say that all fraternal and social organizations are down in membership. My Companions, relatively speaking that excuse is as poor an answer as we can find.

Because all Masonry is drifting into a complacency is no reason why our Royal Craft has to follow. We have an institution second to none. Those banners, with which we are all so familiar, were unfurled in the face of adversity, and because the men, who followed them had the courage of their convictions; those banners were preserved as symbols for our use today.

Are we lesser men than they were? I think not, for we too have men of courage, of dedication, of zeal — yes, and men of purpose.

Let us be aware of the heritage given to us by our Ancient Companions. Let us realize that new members are the very life blood of our organization, then let us take constructive action to correct the loss of membership situation, and let us take action now.

FINANCES

Rising costs continue to be a major factor in all facets of our society. At our last convocation after several years of deficit financing, we recognized the necessity for a change in the per capita rate, if we were to balance our budget.

It is with great pleasure that I announce a small surplus for the year just concluded.

While this is good news, there is however an area which causes me considerable concern. Without encroaching on the time of the Committee that will report on membership later, I must point out that we had 442 withdrawals, and 267 suspensions. In hard cold figures this represents close to $1,000.00 lost revenue for Grand Chapter, as well as a much larger amount of dues lost to the Constituent Chapter.

It therefore becomes very plain that more thought, more care and more planning must be put into an effort to overcome our losses by withdrawals, and suspensions.

When the proceedings are published for 1968, I strongly urge those who are present to submit, in open Chapter, the facts, and figures outlined in this part of my report to you.

It is important that we realize withdrawals, and suspensions are hurting us badly in a financial way, and in addition are hurting our membership figures. This year would have shown an **increase** of 284 members instead of a **decrease** of 425 if withdrawals and suspensions had been arrested.

We simply cannot afford to be complacent about this matter, we must take active steps at Chapter level to correct the situation at once. This would also have the effect of enabling Chapters to keep up to date in their per capita payments, which in turn would reflect favourably on constituent Chapters, and Grand Chapters financial position. Companions this is a serious matter because it is actually the key to continued progress for the Royal Arch, and I am sure we are all interested in that. Let us give top priority in all Chapters to eliminating withdrawals, and suspensions, and when we do, we can look forward confidently to an increase in membership.

Before closing my remarks on finance, I wish to say a special word of commendation to Rt. Ex. Companion Carl Ackert for taking over the duties of the Chairman of Finance after the resignation of the former Chairman.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Ackert has rendered long, and valuable service to this Grand Chapter, and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to him.

PAST RANK

One of our Companions has been honoured with the very demanding; yet most gratifying office in all Masonry, that of our Grand Master.

We are very proud that he is an active Royal Arch Companion and are proud too, of the splendid leadership he is giving to the Craft.

We venerate Most Worshipful Brother Donald J. Gunn, and the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Our Grand Master, and our Grand Lodge have earned great respect from Masons in all areas, both at home, and abroad.

A request has been received from his Chapter Shekinah #138 to confer on Companion Donald J. Gunn the rank of a Past First Principal.

Because of his close ties with us, and because of the great affection we have for him I recommend, with the unanimous consent of the Grand Executive that we confer on Companion Donald J. Gunn the rank of a Past First Principal.

We have received a request from Ionic Chapter #83 Orangeville to confer on Ex. Comp. A. Langdon the rank of a Past First Principal. Ex. Comp. A. Langdon was elected to the office of First Principal but due to ill health was not installed until April, 1967. At this time his health has still not improved sufficiently for him to continue his duties. Until the time of his illness Ex. Comp. A. Langdon was a diligent worker for the Royal Craft in the Orangeville area, and I recommend that Past Rank be conferred.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

It has long been recognized that our Constitution should be carefully reviewed, and up dated.

The last major review was undertaken some fifty years ago, and while more recent amendments have been made, these have dealt with specific areas only.

It is time therefore that a general review, and up dating of the Constitution be undertaken. In this regard, last year Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon was appointed as Chairman of the Constitution Review Committee.

This is a monumental task as those who have studied our Constitution will agree. It was felt at the beginning that it would take at least two to three years to make the progress necessary to place the new document in draft form before the Advisory Council in a draft form ready for study, and review.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Shannon, and his committee have advised me that a draft form is now available for study.

I wish to commend Rt. Ex. Comp. Shannon for the dedication and zeal he has displayed in preparing this material.

Our Grand Chapter is indeed fortunate to have Companions of the caliber of the men making up the Constitution Review Committee. We extend to them our sincere thanks.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE

Most Ex. Comp. Girven pointed out in his address last year that our present Grand Chapter office location in the Temple Building was at best to be considered as temporary quarters. This area on which the building is situated, as well as, adjacent space is all zoned for urban renewal and will, we understand eventually become part of the Toronto Civic Center.

Most Ex. Comp. Chas. Emmett has been appointed as a committee to keep in touch with the situation, and endeavour to give us as much time as possible if, as, and when it becomes necessary for us to find a new location.

The situation is under constant review by your Advisory Council.

We wish to express our thanks to Most Ex. Comp. Emmett for his constant, and continuing efforts on our behalf.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

One of the most recent committees approved by Grand Chapter was our Public Relations Committee.

We have long felt that our Royal Craft was "hiding its light under a bushel".

How then, are we to enlighten our Brethren of the Craft Lodges, if our only method is to be the spoken word? I believe our membership records indicate we are sadly lacking in the ability to speak for ourselves.

Our Public Relations Committee under the Chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson have done an outstanding job in getting press coverage of almost all of our featured evenings, in all parts of our jurisdiction.

The pictures, and write ups have been excellent, and certainly carry an impressive image for Royal Arch Masonry.

In some areas the Committee were instrumental in arranging T.V. and Radio news coverage, and unless you are familiar with public relations, and publicity work, you will not fully appreciate the efforts of this Committee.

Their work however was not confined to areas outside our Chapters, they efficiently, and effectively undertook the publication of our first "Keystone".

This pamphlet carries the special activities of many of the Chapters across our jurisdiction, and it is hoped that by publicizing these events other Chapters may draw upon them for ideas, and for activities in their own areas.

We sincerely hope our Companions will use the material and services provided by this Committee to increase interest in Royal Arch Masonry, and stimulate new applications for membership.

This Committee deserves our heartfelt thanks for such a splendid effort on our behalf, and particularly after only two years in operation. It shows us by example Companions, what can be done if we apply ourselves fully to the task.

We look forward to an interesting, and informative report from Rt. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson.

APPRECIATION

These remarks would not be complete if I failed to express my deep appreciation to those who worked so closely, and effectively with me over this past year.

It would be literally impossible to name everyone personally, so I must mention only a very few, although my appreciation is extended to so many; to whom I am indeed indebted.

To my Grand Second, and Grand Third Principals, Rt. Ex. Comps. Harold Shannon, and Fred Welham, my thanks for their support. These two dedicated Royal Arch Masons were by my side at all of the dedications undertaken by Grand Chapter, and indeed were present at every important function we attended.

As your Grand First Principal I am most thankful for their loyal, and untiring effort.

Our Past Most Ex. Companions who constitute the Advisory Council, along with your Grand Council, and the Grand Scribe "E." are few in number but more than compensate for this by the zeal, fidelity, and dedication which they continually exhibit in their efforts for the Royal Craft.

Some of them are still active in the individual Chapters, and in the Districts; while others by reason of health, needs must curtail their activities in this regard. All of them however are vital, and active in their researches on the Advisory Council, and it is our prayer that they will be spared by the Great Jehovah to continue their contributions for many years to come.

My Companions I read their names now with a deep sense of respect, and the firm knowledge that I personally have received great benefit, and learned many lessons from my association with them—

Most Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Q.C.
Most Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean
Most Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw
Most Ex. Comp. John L. House

Most Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle
Most Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith
Most Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett
Most Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D.
Most Ex. Comp. James E. Girven

When we speak of appreciation for services rendered, we are reminded of a Companion who has given this Grand Chapter loyal, and devoted service over the years.

He has established a record of service which I believe is so unique it is not likely to be duplicated again at any period in our future deliberations.

Companions I refer to Rt. Ex. Companion James Woodland who this year is completing 50 years of outstanding service as the Chairman of our Registration Committee.

Yet even this remarkable record is only a small part of the actual work he has undertaken in the constituent Chapters.

His is a record of achievement that all Companions would do well to emulate.

This Grand Chapter honours Rt. Ex. Companion James Woodland for the tremendous contribution he has made to Royal Arch Masonry. We commend him for his zeal, and fidelity, and pray that the Great Jehovah will permit him many more years to sojourn amongst us, and give us the benfit of his inspired leadership.

Companions may I pause in my report to you to make a suitable presentation to this beloved Companion.

In closing my remarks on appreciation, I would be very remiss if I neglected to thank our Grand Scribe "E." for his ever ready assistance. His source of general knowledge of our great organization has saved me many hours of work.

I know that the Principals, and Scribes of the Chapters will agree that our Grand Scribe "E." gives their queries careful, courteous consideration. His willingness to, "go the extra mile" to help, has been proven on numerous occasions.

The detail involved in the processing of material, and the constant effort to up date, and improve our communication with the Constituent Chapters is ever uppermost in his thoughts. We are indeed grateful to Rt. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hamilton for his dedication to his duties.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

The office of Grand Superintendent is a very important one in our fraternity.

Our Grand Superintendents this year have certainly lived up to the great tradition of their predecessors. Their dedicated efforts in the Districts, their concise, and factual reports are all hereby acknowledged with deep thanks. If we may give them one final word of advice it would be to give their successors the benefit of their detailed knowledge of District affairs, and above all keep active in the District by assisting those who require their help.

These men are dedicated Royal Arch Masons. Their Districts, and their Grand First Principal are indeed proud to have been associated with them this past year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As you would assume, there are some recommendations which we feel should be made at this time.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Lloyd Gillespie has given devoted, and dedicated service to this Grand Chapter for many years. He has been the Chairman of our mileage, and per diem Committee, and has handled this assignment in a most capable manner.

At our Executive meeting at Grand Chapter his wise counsel, and carefully considered suggestions are always studied with great interest.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Gillespie has given much to our Royal Craft, and in recognition of his long service I recommend in accordance with section 65 (1) of our Constitution that we confer on him an honourary membership on the Executive Committee, and request Grand Chapter to concur in this recommendation.

CONCLUSION

This has been a most memorable period for me, and I would like to once again express my sincere gratitude to all the Companions of our Grand Chapter for giving me the opportunity, and the wonderful experience of representing you as your Grand First Principal during this past year.

If anyone has any doubt as to the respect, and loyalty shown to the office of the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of

Ontario, let it be dispelled immediately. Wherever I have travelled, and whatever the occasion I have been warmly welcomed.

I have received your affection, and esteem, and may I assure you, my Companions, that it is returned a hundred fold. Our day, and our time is a difficult day, and time, yet with the spirit, and benevolence of our Heavenly Father with us, and men such as you, dedicated to His service, we can go forward in spirit, and in truth fearing naught, knowing He is ever watching over us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Stanley W. Portch,

Grand Z.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal, and—

Resolved—That the address of the M. Ex. the Grand Z., be referred to the Committee on the Grand Z's Address to report thereon during the present Convocation of Grand Chapter.

APPRECIATION

Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch,
Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
Dear Most Excellent Sir:

In listening to your address to Grand Chapter, it was with great humility that I heard your recommendation that I be made an honourary member of the Grand Executive Committee and which was later confirmed when the Committee on the Grand Z's address concurred in your recommendation. I can truthfully say that I never in all my life felt so greatly honoured and deserved it less. Any contribution I may have made to Grand Chapter has been incidental to the friendships made amongst the Companions who, like yourself, became known to me first at Grand Chapter. In the twenty continuous years I have served on the Grand Executive Committee, by appointment and by election, there have been many satisfying experiences and compensations.

I thank you sincerely and I hope I may be spared for many years of further service.

Gratefully and fraternally yours,

Lloyd B. Gillespie.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

The reports of the seventeen Grand Superintendents were presented and on motion were received and the Grand Scribe E. was directed to have them printed in the 1968 Proceedings.

The report of every Grand Superintendent is addressed to "Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Excellent Sir and Companions," and everyone ends "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities have been omitted from each Report.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT NO. 1

R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Meen

As my term of office draws to a close it is my privilege to submit my report.

It was a pleasure for me to appoint Ex. Comp. R. Paterson as my secretary, a very outstanding and hardworking person.

I made nine official visits on which I was always received with dignity and respect, also other visits outside the official ones. It was my privilege to present a 25 year Past Principal Jewel at Wellington 47 and Blenheim No. 239 Chapters.

The attendance appears to be good in most chapters. Candidates also appear to be very good in the West-end of St. Clair District No. 1. Central good and Eastern fair. All Chapters excepting two conferred degrees. All the degrees witnessed were exemplified in a very efficient and capable manner.

On June 25th I attended the District Church Service at Leamington Salvation Army Citadel, under dispensation of King Cyrus Chapter No. 119, also October 15th District Divine Service held at Dresden. Both services were well attended and excellently conducted.

The dates of my official visits were as follows:

Sept. 26—MacNabb 88, Dresden
Oct. 2—Sombra 153, Wallaceburg
Oct. 11—King Cyrus 119, Leamington
Oct. 12—Prince of Wales, Essex
Nov. 1—Blenheim 239, Blenheim
Nov. 6—Ark 80, Windsor
Nov. 8—Thomas Peters 250, Windsor
Nov. 9—Wellington 47, Chatham
Nov. 20—Erie 73, Ridgetown

The interest of the Chapters in the District are showing more enthusiasm, the fellowship is good and the outlook for the future is very promising.

LONDON DISTRICT NO. 2

Rt. Ex. Comp. Ernest S. Moran

It is with sincere pleasure that I as your Representative in London District No. 2, submit my report on Royal Arch Masonry for this district.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Evan Denning as my secretary.

On my Official visits to the fourteen Chapters in this district, I was received in an excellent manner, with dignity and respect. The friendship and hospitality of each and every Chapter was beyond reproach. This being Centennial Year all Chapters seem to excell themselves. Attendance both of members and visitors showing a marked increase. It was a pleasure and encouragement to see so many Past

and Present Grand Chapter Officers at my Official visits. On all these visits donations to the Scholarship and Bursary Fund was stressed.

My Official visits were as follows:

Sept. 19—London Chapter No. 150, London
Sept. 27—St. John's Chapter No. 3, London
Sept. 28—The St. Andrew's Chapter No. 238, London
Oct. 2—Hiawatha Chapter No. 252, Sarnia
Oct. 5—Aylmer Chapter No. 81, Aylmer
Oct. 12—Palestine Chapter No. 54, St. Thomas
Oct. 18—Bruce Chapter No. 53, Petrolia
Oct. 27—St. George's Chapter No. 5, London
Nov. 6—Beaver Chapter No. 74, Strathroy
Nov. 7—St. Paul's Chapter No. 242, Lambeth
Nov. 10—Wawanosh Chapter No. 15, Sarnia
Nov. 13—Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood
Nov. 16—Nilestown Chapter No. 247, Nilestown
Nov. 20—Minnewawa Chapter No. 78, Parkhill

Divine Service for London District No. 2, was held in Strathroy at the United Church on Oct. 15th at 7:30 P.M. Rev. J. Barrett conducted the service. I had the pleasure of reading the Scripture.

Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 and Hiawatha Chapter No. 252 held a joint Divine service on Oct. 22nd, in St. Bartholomew Anglican Church, Sarnia. Rev. J. E. M. Birtch conducting the service assisted by Ex. Comps W. H. Prior and F. Brookes, First Principals of their respective Chapters.

It was a pleasure for me to attend this service and also welcome our Grand Third Principal Rt. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham.

On my first visit to my Mother Chapter, Beaver Chapter No. 74 after being elected to the office of Grand Superintendent, I presented a Past Principal's Jewel to Rt. Ex. Comp. A. W. Holt, as a token of appreciation for guidance and friendship.

During my term of office I had the honour and privilege of presenting two Twenty-five year Past Principal Jewels to Ex. Comp. E. Spinks of Wawanosh Chapter No. 15 and Ex. Comp. Geo. Parker of Hiawatha Chapter No. 252, Sarnia.

On January 4th, 1968 Aylmer Chapter No. 81 and Palestine Chapter No. 54 held a joint Installation Ceremony and I had the pleasure of presenting the retiring First Principals Ex. Comps. Metcha and Sims with their Past Principals Jewels.

The Chapter of Instruction was held in Beaver Chapter No. 74, Strathroy. The Companions who were in charge of the several degrees were:

M.M.M. degree—Rt. Ex. Comp. A. Ayre, The St. George's Chapter No. 5, London

M.E.M. degree—Ex. Comp. D. Cookson, The St Andrew's Chapter No 238, London

H.R.A. degree—Ex. Comp. A. McGregor, Minnewawa Chapter No. 78, Parkhill

Each degree was explained in detail with a question and answer period being allotted to each degree. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all Companions, who were in an exceptionally good number.

I had the pleasure of attending four dedication services during my term. The first dedication service was held at Lambeth, in my own District, Toronto (Etobicoke), Chippawa and Dunnville. Each dedication service was very impressive and sincere.

During the year several social evenings were held in London District No. 2 with great success. These were held in London, Nilestown,

and Sarnia. At the Royal Arch Ball held in London it was a pleasure to welcome our Grand First Principal Most Ex. Comp. S. Portch and Mrs. Portch.

I visited most of the Chapters in my District at least three times endeavouring to encourage visits to other Chapters.

The future looks very good for Royal Arch Masonry in this district with an increase in membership this year.

WILSON DISTRICT NO. 3

R. Ex. Comp. Charles R. Simpson

I was very fortunate to have the services of Ex. Comp. Lovell as my Secretary, who performed a very efficient duty, and was a great help to me, Thank You sincerely Ex. Comp. J. R. Lovell.

I had the honour of paying many social visits to the Chapters in this District during my term of office, and I can assure my Companions, the manner in which I was received was a great example of the fellowship, and companionship that prevails throughout this jurisdiction.

The following is the resumé of my official visits, at which I was received with great respect and dignity.

Brant, No. 115 Paris, Oct. 16th—M.M.M.
Mount Horeb No. 20, Brantford, Oct. 19th—H.R.A.
Oxford No. 18, Woodstock, Oct. 27th—M.M.M.
Regal No. 253, Port Dover, Nov. 8th
Ezra No. 23, Simcoe, Nov. 9th—H.R.A.
Tillsonburg No. 255, Tillsonburg, Nov. 21st—H.R.A.
Harris No. 41, Ingersoll, Nov. 27th—M.E.M.

We had the pleasure, with the company of many of the Companions in the district, to attend two Dedication Ceremonies this past year.

The first was at Chippawa, and then Dunnville.

I had an enjoyable time at both of these ceremonies, and at this time I am sure congratulations are in order to The Most Excellent and his officers for the excellent manner in which they conducted these ceremonies.

In summing up, I feel certain that Royal Arch Masonry has held its own in Wilson District this past year, and that with the enthusiasm that exists amongst the Companions, we can look forward to greater advances in the future.

At this time I must express my congratulations to my successor, and I trust that he will receive the support in his term of office, that I have been fortunate in having during my term this past year.

May I offer my services to assist you in any manner.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT NO. 4

R. Ex. Comp. Irwin G. Noble

It is with much pleasure I submit my report on the Royal Arch Masons in Wellington District No. 4.

It was a pleasure for me to appoint Ex. Comp. John T. Armstrong as my Secretary on Tuesday, June 20th.

I visited Durham Chapter, Durham, when a special evening was held to honour two Companions, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay was the guest speaker and gave an excellent address on Royal Arch Masonry.

Our district Divine Service was on Sunday, October the 22nd. About seventy Companions and their wives attended from the district and a social hour was held in the church basement after the service.

On my visits I tried to leave a message of about five to ten minutes long about the degree of the evening and also about the Chapter's concern regarding the drop in membership in the Royal Arch Masons. I brought to the attention of the companions the facts about the Scholarship and the Bursary Fund.

I had the pleasure of presenting two Companions of the Guelph Chapter with their fifty-year jewel on behalf of the First Grand Principal.

I also had the pleasure to present several Past Principals Jewels on my official visits.

Wellington District has an active Past Principals Association, and it was my pleasure to be present at their fall meeting on Thursday, November 30th. R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham was the guest speaker of the evening.

On all my official and fraternal visits, I was received with dignity and in a warm friendly manner. The work through the district was very good and on several occasions excellent. Only one chapter has had no candidates in the past year but have a candidate for this year.

I hope by the end of my term that I will have visited all of the Chapters at least twice. My Official visits were as follows:

Sept. 19, 3rd Tues.—Durham No. 221, Durham—MM
Sept. 26, 4th Tues.—Ionic No. 83, Orangeville—MEM
Oct. 5, 1st Thurs.—Kitchener No. 117, Kitchener—MEM
Oct. 10—2nd Tues.—Enterprise No. 67, Palmerston—MEM
Oct .13, 2nd Fri.—Guelph No. 40, Guelph—MEM
Oct. 18, 3rd Wed.—Halton No. 234, Georgetown—MEM
Oct. 22, 4th Sun.—District Divine Service, Georgetown—MEM
Oct. 24, 4th Tues.—Preston No. 245, Preston—MEM
Nov. 9, 2nd Thurs.—Prince Edward No. 218, Shelbourne—MM
Nov. 23, 4th Thurs.—Waterloo No. 32, Galt—RA

HAMILTON DISTRICT NO. 5

R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson

The statistical report which I have tabled on behalf of Hamilton District No. 5 indicates a net gain of 3 in overall membership for the year ended 31st December, 1967. This of course is encouraging but far from satisfactory.

It always strikes me as being somewhat incongruous that the term of office of the Superintendent is not parallel to the year for which he is required to report. He is therefore partially reporting on the work of the previous Superintendent, and it seems to me worth considering that there be a reporting period which matches the term of office of the Superintendent.

There was a particular interest in many of the visits and events in Hamilton District No. 5 during my term occasioned by the fact that the Grand Z was also a product of the same District. This meant that on any occasions when he was visiting Chapters in the District there was added interest and it was pleasant indeed to see the reception given to our Grand First Principal. No doubt the outstanding event of the year was the Reception given to the Grand Z at the Holiday Inn in Oakville on Saturday, 28th October. This was said to be the largest function of its kind in the memory of most people there, and the presence of the ladies added to it very greatly.

All of my visits, official and otherwise, to the various Chapters in the District have been a source of very great pleasure and satisfaction. My official vistis are listed, together with the dates and Degrees conferred:

Sept. 19—Hamilton—M.M.M.
Oct. 2—Keystone—M.E.M.
Oct. 11—McKay—M.E.M.
Oct. 17—Ancaster—M.M.M.
Oct. 19—St. Clair—M.M.M.
Oct. 23—King David—M.E.M.
Oct. 26—Caledonia—M.E.M.
Oct. 27—Hiram—M.E.M.

Nov. 9—St. John's—H.R.A.
Nov. 14—White Oak—H.R.A.

Hamilton District is favoured by the tremendous assistance given to the ruling Superintendent and the ruling Principals of Chapters by the Grand Chapter Officers and Past Grand Chapter Officers in the District. The contributions made by these Brethren are outstanding, and of course this assistance makes the job of Superintendent not only easier but pleasant. It also augurs well for the future of the District and for its constituent Chapters.

HURON DISTRICT NO. 6

R. Ex. Comp. William G. Treble

On my Official visits very few Degrees were conferred. Two First Principals not conferring a Degree at all, during the year.

The affairs of each Chapter appear to be in good hands, excepting Lucknow Chapter No. 147. It is with great regret that I must say, that this Chapter is in need of a great deal of assistance.

On Sept. 15th, Huron Chapter No. 30 Goderich, started their celebrations for their 100th Anniversary with a banquet in North Street United Church Hall, with a good attendance. M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, Grand First Principal, was the guest speaker. The Chapter also had the pleasure of having Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Welham, Grand 3rd. Principal, present at this banquet.

On Huron's Chapter's regular night, Sept. 19th, new furnishings were presented and were dedicated by the Grand Chaplain.

On Sunday, Sept. 24th, the District Church Service was held in North Street Church, Goderich, with the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Ex. Comp. Clifford Britton, delivering the sermon.

I had the privilege of being present at the dedication of St. Paul's Chapter No. 242, Lambeth, Ont., London District.

It was my pleasure, on behalf of M. Ex. Comp. Portch, Grand First Principal, to present on my official inspections, several Jewels during my year. In Tecumseh, No. 24, Stratford, to V. Ex. Comp. Roy Davies, a 25 yr. Past Principal's Jewel, also to Comp. James Roberts a 50 yr. member's Jewel. In Lebanon Chapter No. 84, Wingham, to Rt. Ex. Comp. W. G. Hall, and Ex. Comp. W. T. Booth, 25 year Past Principal's Jewels. I also had the privilege of presenting a Past First Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. Wilfred Coxwell, of Bernard Chapter No. 146, Listowel.

Mallock Chapter, No. 66, Seaforth, lost one of their valuable members by death, in the person of V. Ex. Comp. John Bach. Lebanon Chapter No. 84, Wingham, lost one of their Past Superintendents, Rt. Ex. Comp. K. M. MacLennon. They will both be greatly missed in their Chapters. I was present at both these Masonic Funeral Services.

By the end of my term of office, I will have visited each Chapter in the District on two or more occasions. I was present at six Chapter Installations, which were well done. I had the pleasure of assisting at three of these.

I would like to thank Ex. Comp. John Westbrook, who went with me on nearly all my Official Visits and other visits that were made throughout the District. He acted as my Secretary on four of my visits; also to Ex. Comp. Henry Barker, who has travelled with me a great deal.

The Principals' Association, in this District is very active. Each year they set up a schedule of visitations for the Chapters. They have had two meetings so far this term, the first, a Royal Arch Degree in June, at Huron Chapter No. 30, Goderich. Each Chapter in the District being given two parts to take. The second a banquet, held in Mitchell, which was well attended, with V. Ex. Comp. James Turnbull, as guest

speaker. He concluded his remarks with a question and answer period. He was accompanied by V. Ex. Comp. C. Howes. A similar banquet and Royal Arch Degree is planned for on March 20th, in Elliot Chapter No. 129, Mitchell.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who assisted me in any way in carrying out my duties.

NIAGARA DISTRICT NO. 7

R. Ex. Comp. George D. Penwarden

Most Excellent Sir and Companions, it is with pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in Niagara District No. 7.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Hugh Angle P. Z. of King Hiram Chapter No. 57, Port Colborne, as my secretary and he has fulfilled this duty in a very capable and efficient manner.

During May, June and September my secretary, several Companions and I visited every chapter in the district at least once. At these fraternal visits, I urged every chapter to devise some scheme to raise monies for the bursary fund and explained its use fully. The chapters were also re-informed of the services rendered by the Masonic Education Committee and the names of our District Committee members. Chapters, which were not initiating new candidates, were admonished to set up an active membership committee and were given many suggestions and methods to attract M.M.s to become R.A.M.s. To the date of writing, I have made 24 fraternal visits not including the 9 visits of inspection which will be listed below and have at least 4 fraternal visits to make before April.

There were several evenings of particular interest during Centennial year. In early May Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19, St. Catharines held a Centennial night at which an address on the History of their Chapter was given as well as the Personal History of every living P Z, most of whom were in attendance. One P.Z. present was First Principal in 1922 — 43 years a P.Z.

On September 26th, a Chapter of Instruction was held at King Hiram Chapter No. 57, Port Colborne, at which Most Excellent Companion Charles Emmett was the guest speaker. Following his talk he fielded many questions from the floor or referred them to Grand Chapter Committee for study. This was a very successful meeting but, I am sorry to say, that a few chapters were noticeable by their absence, which points out two flaws in our Grand Chapter Constitution. The first flaw is that, although it is the duty of the Grand Superintendent to hold a Chapter of Instruction, nowhere in the Constitution does it state that it is the duty of the Principals to attend. Further the Constitution calls for this meeting to be held within 60 days of the installation of the Grand Superintendent. In this District, this meeting, if held in May or June, would be almost **non-attended.**

Our District Divine Service was held Sunday, October 15 at First Presbyterian Church, Port Colborne, at which Right Excellent Companion the Rev. Alex Campbell is a Past Grand Superintendent of Huron District as well as a past Grand Chaplain of Grand Chapter.

There were two Chapter Dedication banquets and ceremonies, at which our beloved and esteemed Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch, accompanied by his Grand Council and many other Grand Chapter officers, presided. The first dedication was Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76 at Chippawa on Saturday, November 11 and the second was at McCallum Chapter No. 29, Dunnville on Saturday, November 25. The ceremony at McCallum Chapter marked three special occasions — first, the dedication of their new Temple; second, the Centenary of their Chapter; and third, the Centenary of Canada.

I had the honour, at both dedications, to present our Grand Z and Grand Chapter to the respective Chapters and then present the Chapters to the Grand Z and Grand Chapter.

Another highlight of my year was on January 4 of this year. I had the pleasure of installing my blood brother Excellent Companion B. D. Penwarden as First Principal of Willson Chapter No. 64, Welland, at a joint installation with King Hiram Chapter No. 57, Port Colborne, for whom I installed Excellent Companion T. Ivan as First Principal. Following this I made my last visit of inspection to Willson Chapter where I had the pleasure of being received by my brother as First Principal with my father, Excellent Companion N. J. Penwarden, P.Z. in attendance.

In December a 25 year Jewel was presented to Excellent Companion M. Falls of Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19 St. Catharines in the hospital, by Right Excellent Companion W. S. Coolins, on my behalf for the Grand Z, due to the severe illness of Excellent Companion Falls.

In general, although our District had a net loss in number, I believe the rate of loss has lessened considerably and that the new spirit created during our wonderful Centennial year may show a net gain in membership in 1968. We have a few Chapters who will have to give thought to making a concerted membership drive and several others who need only to continue their success of past years. The work in general varies from good to excellent and I find Capitular Masonry in the Niagara District healthy. Regarding the layout of the District I do not believe any change can or should be made.

The following is my schedule of visits of inspection to the nine Chapters in my District, at which I was received with dignity and respect as the representative of the Grand First Principal:

Hugh Murray No. 184, Fort Erie—Tuesday, October 10, 1967
Mount Moriah No. 19, St. Catharines—Friday, October 13, 1967
Mount Nebo No. 76, Chippawa—Friday, October 20, 1967
Smithville No. 240, Smithville—Monday, October 23, 1967
Niagara No. 55, Niagara-on-the-lake—Friday, November 3, 1967
Grimsby No. 69, Grimsby—Monday, November 26, 1967
McCallum No. 29, Dunnville—Monday, November 20, 1967
King Hiram No. 57, Port Colborne—Thursday, December 7, 1967
Willson No. 64, Welland—Wednesday, February 7, 1968.

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT NO. 8

R. Ex. Comp. Albert E. O'Halloran

In accordance with Section 122 Para. 10 of the Grand Chapter Constitution, I called a meeting of the Excellent Principals of their respective Chapters of the District, and at this time my list of official visits was satisfactorily arranged. These visitations were completed and Degrees conferred by the Officers of the Chapters within the district and I am pleased and gratified to report that the standard of proficiency by all Officers was excellent and obviously they had applied themselves with diligence and industry. This equally applies to the books and records of all Chapters, and Treasurers and S.E.'s are to be commended for the faithful discharge of their important duties.

In June last M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett and members of his Grand Chapter Masonic Instruction Committee held at the Chisholm Masonic Temple, a meeting consisting of the Z., IPZ's, H's, J's, SE's, PS's, of the respective Chapters which proved to be most instructive and informative.

One cannot underestimate the loyalty and dedication of so many Past Principals in the district and it has been my privilege and honour at the request and on behalf of our Grand Z to present many of them with 25 year Past Principals Jewels.

I am pleased to report that the Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrews and St. John No. 4, one of the oldest in the jurisdiction has made splendid progress during the past term. One of its highlights was a Grand Chapter Night in November when a team lead by the Grand Z conferred the H.R.A. Degree in a most impressive manner. Most Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle occupied the chair of Z. assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. F.W.D. Welham G.J. and a large number of present and past Grand Chapter Officers.

I regret to report that Beaches Chapter No. 163 because of most unusual conditions finally had to surrender its charter. However it is gratifying to advise that most of the companions have affiliated with King Solomon Chapter No. 8.

A Divine Service at York Memorial Presbyterian Church was held jointly with Toronto District 8A. This service was conducted by the minister of the church Bro. The Rev. Ross Cameron who preached a most stimulating and thought provoking Masonic sermon. The first and second lessons were read by our Grand First Principal and Most Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle respectively. The attendance was most gratifying and only by such, will we maintain and enhance the public reputation of our institution. I have no hesitation in recommending that Divine Services in the future be on a joint basis between the two Toronto Districts. I acknowledge with thanks the splendid co-operation afforded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Percy McGregor, Grand Superintendent, Toronto District 8A and his Officers and Companions.

The importance of Installation Ceremonies cannot be overemphasized. My attendance at these was inspirational and I am sure also to the Officers installed and invested. My thanks are extended to M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle and our Grand J. Rt. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham whose presence at many ceremonies gave added dignity and prestige

St. Paul's Chapter No. 65 have heretofore conflicted with Succoth Chapter No. 135 and therefore the former obtained dispensation to change its night of installation thus permitting added district support which proved effective. I would recommend that Succoth Chapter consider such a change next year and also a similar procedure may apply to University Chapter No. 241 and Scarborough Chapter No. 263 where nights of installation also conflict.

My special thanks are extended to the members of the District 8 Masonic Education Committee namely Rt. Ex. Comp. Cliff Platten, Rt. Ex. Comp. Roy Roberts and V. Ex. Comp. Les Woolger. Their planning and discharge of their important duties left nothing undone. The Chapter and Lodges of instruction under their capable direction were well attended and all present gained useful knowledge and instruction which will serve a useful purpose in the time to come.

During my visitations to the various Chapters I have stressed the importance of the Scholarship and Bursary fund. I have noted some response to my exhortations but too many Chapters have failed to give financial or other support to this splendid Grand Chapter project. I would therefore recommend to my successor that he urge all Chapters, to have a Scholarship and Bursary Committee, the members of which will personally contact all Chapter Companions and acquaint them with the purpose of the project. What it has already achieved, in the hope that their individual interest will be aroused and thus make a contribution so far as their ability to do so may permit.

The perplexing problem of Suspensions for non payment of dues gives me great concern. I do believe that too many companions are lost through this avenue because the Chapter fails to obtain full knowledge of the reasons which cause the suspension. Therefore I strongly recommend that no companion be suspended until he has had a per-

sonal discussion with at least two members jointly of the Chapter. This may reveal that there are financial circumstances beyond their companions control through perhaps sickness or other adversities. Likewise he may have some complaint which may be justified or not, but in all probability may be resolved by a frank discussion with two of his companions. I am firmly convinced that no companion should be suspended until the foregoing procedure has been completed and moreover I believe it will bring about a lessening of suspensions. I should mention that the Committee of two should be appointed by the Z. of the Chapter with authority to submit a report to him or the Chapter with a recommendation of what action should be taken.

I would be most ungrateful if I did not express my thanks and deep appreciation to my Secretary Ex. Comp. Alfred Moxon for the great assistance he has afforded me and District. His untiring efforts, loyalty and devotion to his duties must be highly commended.

My term of office has indeed taught me that no man stands alone.

Finally my term of office has been most rewarding and enriched my life in Capitular Masonry beyond measure.

I am most thankful to the Companions of the District not only for my election but for the tremendous support I have received at all times in my earnest endeavour to discharge my important duties with credit to myself but above all honour to the District and the Royal Craft in general.

My best wishes are extended to my successor with assurance of my utmost support and co-operation and with a full realization that he may depend on the devotion and loyalty of all the Companions of the district.

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT 8A

R. Ex. Comp, Percy P. McGregor,

In presenting my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in Toronto District 8A, may I first convey to the Principals, past and present, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour they conferred upon me and through me upon Lebanon Chapter No. 220, by elevating me to the high office of Grand Superintendent.

I also convey to the Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch my most humble thanks for confirming my election.

My first pleasant duty was to appoint Ex. Companion Horace A. Harris as my secretary. He accompanied me on all of my official visits and was of great assistance. It was most regrettable that he was called to the Grand Chapter Above on December 14th, 1967. He has been sadly missed by all those who knew him and Royal Arch Masonry has most decidedly lost a true and trusty companion. I subsequently appointed Ex. Companion Stanley V. Meakings as my secretary for the remainder of my term of office, he accepted, and has filled the office in a very efficient manner for which I extend to him my thanks.

A District Meeting was held on 30th April, 1967, in the Weston Masonic Temple with the ruling Principals of the Chapters of the District. It was my most happy privilege and honour to have Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett accompany me and explain the purpose and function of the Grand Chapter Masonic Instruction Committee. My trestle-board was set up with the following Official Visits and Schools of Instruction.

Official Visits:

May 17—Lebanon Chapter No. 220.
May 23—Port Credit Chapter No. 230
June 6—Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212
September 12—Shekinah Chapter No. 138
September 20—King Cyrus Chapter No. 232
September 22—Ulster Chapter No. 219

October 3—Peel Chapter No. 195
October 12—The St. Clair Chapter No. 231
October 13—Occident Chapter No. 77
October 16—Toronto Antiquity Chapter No. 91
October 17—Oakwood Chapter No. 233
October 23—Centennial Chapter No. 260
November 1—Mimico Chapter No. 215
November 17—Humber Chapter No. 246

Schools of Instruction:

September 5—M.M.M. Degree—Mount Sinai Chapter
November 27—M.E.M. Degree—Centennial Chapter
February 19, 1968—R.A.M. Degree—Toronto Antiquity Chapter

All Official Visits were made as scheduled and I was received punctually and in a most welcome and dignified manner. The degree work conferred by each of the chapters was performed in a very efficient and effective manner. Every Ex. First Principal was sent copies of the Manual for Chapter Officers, Manual of Instructions, Guide and Quick Reference for Scribe E. and requested to forward copies to his Second and Third Principals. This I believe has greatly assisted the chapters in their work. The Schools of Instruction were very well attended and an extremely keen interest shown in them. I was very well supported by Very Ex. Companion Clare Howes on each of these occasions. To the chapters who so kindly hosted the Schools of Instruction I want to extend my personal thanks.

The Divine Service was held in York Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1695 Keele Street, on October 29th, 1967. This was a combined service with Toronto District 8 and was very well attended by the companions and their ladies. I was very honoured by having the Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch and the Most Excellent Companion Maurice Searle taking part in the Divine Service.

The condition of membership in the District is slightly less favourable than last year even though some of the chapters have had a fruitful year with new candidates. All chapters have a slate of hard working officers and companions and the prospects for Capitular Masonry in the District look very good. I have visited all Chapters at least twice and am very happy to report that I experienced a very pleasant evening on every occasion.

It has been my happy pleasure to have been associated with Rt. Ex. Companion Albert O'Halloran, Grand Superintendent of Toronto District 8. To all of the companions who supported me on the many occasions making this such a memorable year, I offer my sincere thanks. To my successor I extend my congratulations and pledge my wholehearted support. On his behalf I request that the District give to him the support and warm co-operation which I had the pleasure of enjoying during my own term of office.

Finally, to the Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch I voice my appreciation for the honour of serving as his representative in Toronto District 8A and trust that he will be spared for many years to give his counsel, guidance and assistance to our Grand Chapter.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT NO. 9

Rt. Ex. Comp. Malcolm A. MacDonald

It is with much pleasure that I submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in Georgian District No. 9.

May I first express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of the District for their kindness and support and to Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch, for confirming my election.

It was my good fortune and privilege to have V. Ex. Comp. Hugh G. Graham accept the office of Secretary. He served faithfully and well. For his untiring efforts and valuable assistance, I am most grateful.

Manitou Chapter, Collingwood, was host for the District Chapter of Instruction in May, which was well attended. Information and directions from Grand Chapter were discussed, and plans for the year ahead were agreed upon. The following schedule was arranged and completed:

1967—

June 7th—Seguin Chapter, No. 261, Parry Sound
Oct. 10th—Signet Chapter No. 34, Barrie
Oct. 13th—Couchiching Chapter No. 198, Orillia
Oct. 17th—Georgian Chapter No. 56, Owen Sound
Nov. 7th—Chantry Chapter No. 130, Southampton

1968—

Jan. 23rd—Amabel Chapter No. 131, Wiarton
Jan. 24th—Manitou Chapter No. 27, Collingwood
Feb. 12th—Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland

On all these occasions I was properly received in the most cordial, kind and courteous manner. The sincerity of the loyalty expressed toward Grand Chapter made a deep impression.

It was our pleasure to welcome into our District Chantry Chapter, No. 130, Southhampton, from Huron District No. 6. Previous friendships and the proximity of Georgian Chapters and other Masonic bodies will ensure happy relations with all of their new companions, Chantry Officers and Past Principals did inspiring work and this Chapter will prove a valuable acquisition to Georgian District.

Wiarton Masons are to be congratulated on their new Masonic home, recently opened, and to be dedicated on April 20th. It is truly a temple beautiful in design, commodious and comfortable, rich red carpeting in Chapter room and banquet hall and on stairways, choice oil paintings well displayed, and the light on our Queen at the entrance gladdening all loyal Masons — A Companion donated the land, and the financial and operative contributions of the brethren and Companions saw the temple completed in eleven months for the opening in January. Since then, Amabel has builded too, and are in the same class of operatives as Kichikewana, Midland. One feels the special atmosphere when builders exude their Masonry.

Couchiching Chapter, Orillia, on February 9th was highly privileged and honoured to welcome our Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, M. Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett, chairman of Masonic Education and Rt. Ex. Fred Welham, Grand Third Principal. They had negotiated a trying blizzard on the way. In the Kitchener area a more intensive downfall blocked the aspirations of Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon to enjoy the fellowship in Orillia. Masons from several lodges were also present for further light on the importance of Royal Arch Masonry shed by M. Ex. Comps. Portch and Emmett. The efficient instruction and good fellowship were stimulating to the Companions, and are expected to lead to the completion of Masters degree in the order of Royal Arch Masonry by Guests.

Statistically, a small assist from Chantry Chapter enabled Georgian District to complete the year 1967 with aggregate membership identical with that at the end of the year 1966. We are hoping for, and expecting, some additions to our Chapters in our larger centres, where new industries bring in new citizens.

The opportunity to serve as your Grand Superintendent provided a wonderful education and inspiration, for which I shall always be grateful to the Royal Arch Masons of Georgian District. The old well

tried friends, to the new friends, and the whole-hearted teamwork made a pleasant year to enrich my memories.

I extend every good wish to my successor, and trust that he may enjoy the full support of the Companions, just as I have done.

ONTARIO DISTRICT NO. 10

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest F. R. Osborne

I humbly submit a report of my activities and the conditions of Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario District No. 10.

I am indebted to Ex. Comp. Wilbert Teeple, Past First Principal of Palestine Chapter No. 249, Bowmanville, who so graciously consented to act as my Secretary. He accompanied me on all my visits and proved himself very efficient in assisting me with my duties. Two or more visits were made to each Chapter in the District.

The following is a list of Official visits of inspection:
Pentalpha No. 28, Oshawa—June 6th—M.M.M. Degree
Ionic No. 168, Campbellford—Sept. 18th—M.M.M. Degree
Corinthian No. 56, Peterborough—Sept. 27th—M.M.M. Degree
Midland No. 94, Lindsay—Sept. 28th—M.M.M. Degree
Victoria No. 37, Port Hope—Oct. 4th—M.M.M. Degree
Excelsior No. 45, Colborne—Oct. 6th—M.M.M. Degree
Palestine No. 249, Bowmanville—Oct. 16th—M.E.M. Degree
King Darius No. 134, Cannington—Oct. 18th—M.E.M. Degree
St. John's No. 48, Cobourg—Oct. 24th—M.E.M. Degree
Warkworth No. 110, Warkworth—Nov. 8th—H.R.A. Degree
Keystone No. 35, Whitby—Nov. 13th—H.R.A. Degree

On the evening of June 28th a course of instruction was held at Midland Chapter No. 94, Lindsay for the Excellent Principals of all the Chapters in the district. At my request Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, P.G.Z., Chairman of Masonic Instruction Committee, was in attendance to take charge of instruction. There was a wonderful attendance in spite of the inclement weather. This proved to be a very worthwhile meeting, particularly at the beginning of my year.

At my first visit of inspection at Pentalpha Chapter No. 28, Oshawa, I received the Travelling Keystone from Rt. Ex. Comp. Jas. A. Bird, Past Grand Superintendent of Ontario District No. 10, and passed it on to Ex. Comp. Russell Flutter, Z., to be carried by him or his representative to the next chapter of my official visit of inspection. The Travelling Keystone was presented to Ontario District No. 10, by the Stafford Bros., Ex. Comp. C. W. Stafford and Rt. Ex. Comp. E. R. Stafford of Keystone Chapter No. 35, Whitby, in the year 1956. This Keystone being Symbolic of the Grand Superintendent of our District, who as the Representative of the Grand First Principal, binds together the whole Craft. It is to accompany him on all his official visits.

On the evening of November 20th, the Travelling Keystone had made its rounds and was returned to me at Palestine Chapter No. 249, Bowmanville, by Ex. Comp. Bruce A. Miner, Third Principal of Keystone Chapter, Whitby.

Sunday evening, September 24th, a District Divine Service was held in Trinity United Church, Bowmanville. The lesson was read by the Grand Superintendent. Trinity choir sang the anthem, "Remember now Thy Creator", (Carni B. Adams). Comp. Ross Metcalf, A.R.C.T., A.C.C.M., sang a solo, "How Great Thou Art". We were fortunate in having as our guest minister Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. Harold W. Pointen, Past Grand Chaplain and a member of Palestine Chapter, Bowmanville. He took as his theme, "Life's Foundation and Cornerstone".

The service was also honored with the attendance of Rt. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, Grand J., Rt. Ex. Comp. Roy Mathews, Grand

Principal Sojourner, also Rt. Ex. Comp. P. L. McGregor, Grand Supt. of Toronto West, District No. 8A. At the conclusion of the service the companies and families retired to the Sunday School Hall for a light lunch and a social hour.

Warkworth Chapter No. 110, and Ionic Chapter No. 168, Campbellford, held a combined church service on October 15th, in St. John's United Church, Campbellford.

Some of the Chapters are witnessing poor attendance. I have suggested an active Membership and Attendance Committee. I also observe that chapters where they have formed degree teams, having more members taking part in the degrees, that interest and attendance is much better.

In conclusion I would like to say that my term of office as Grand Superintendent has been very rewarding. The spirit of companionship throughout the district is very high and as the representative of the Grand First Principal I was officially and properly received.

P.S.—I will have the pleasure on behalf of Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch Z., of presenting the 25 year Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. R. A. Connor of Ionic Chapter No. 168 Campbellford and Ex. Comp. W. L. Pierson of Pentalpha Chapter No. 28, Oshawa.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R. Ex. Comp. Carl R. Whittemore

Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with pleasure that I submit my report on the conditions of Capitular Masonry in Prince Edward District No. 11.

My first official and pleasurable duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Roswill Dafoe as my secretary. He accompanied me on all official visits and some casual visits, presented the travelling triangle, inspected the books and records of the Chapters on my official visits as follows:—

St. Mark's, No. 26, Trenton, June 20—R.A.
Mt. Sinai, No. 44, Napanee, June 21—R.A.
Keystone, No. 27, Stirling, Sept. 7—M.E.M.
Presqu'ile, No. 144, Brighton, Sept. 19—None
Quinte Friendship, No. 227, Belleville, Oct. 9—M.M.M.
Prince Edward, No. 31, Picton, Oct. 16—M.E.M.
Moira, No. 7, Belleville, Nov. 7—M.E.M.
Madoc, No. 161, Madoc, Nov. 27—M.M.M.

On May 24th, 1967, Mrs. Whittemore and myself were guests of Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 44, Napanee at their annual "Ladies' Night" which was a most delightful and entertaining evening.

On September 29, 1967, in company with M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith and Rt. Ex. Comp. Cyril McMullen, I visited Etobicoke Masonic Temple for the purpose of seeing the Dedication of the Chapter Room for the Lebannon Chapter of R.A.M., No. 200 G.R.C. The ceremony was most interesting and impressive and one should not miss such an occasion.

On my official visit to Presqu'ile there was no degree work since they had neither a candidate nor sufficient officers, at the last minute, to confer a degree. Discussion centered on their condition and Ex. Comp. Ralph Bell requested a meeting to discuss officers for 1968 and the future of the Chapter. This meeting was held on Nov. 5th, and a report on same was attached to the "Report of Superintendent".

Madoc Chapter has shown some improvement over the previous year and initiated two Craft Masons into the Royal Arch.

It was a privilege to sponsor the October 3rd meeting, conceived by Ex. Comp. Allan Dempsey, 1st Principal of Moira Chapter, which was a joint venture between Moira Chapter No. 7 and Quinte Friendship

Chapter No. 227 in bringing the Chapters of the District together as a special event in Centennial year. The work for the evening was the conferring of the M.M.M. degree by the Third Principals of District No. 11 and surrounding districts with the First Principal's chair being occupied by the Grand Third Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham.

Ex. Comp. W. Stewart, 1st Principal of Quinte Friendship presented the presiding First Principals. Ex. Comp. Norman Meldrum, 2nd. Comp. Harold Howting, 3rd Principal, had the honor of presenting the 3rd. Principals who conferred the degree.

The Grand Superintendent received the Grand Chapter Officers on behalf of the two Belleville Chapters and extended a fraternal welcome on behalf of the Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Welham was requested to assume the Gavel and proceed with the M.M.M. Degree.

Following the closing of the Chapter the Companions proceeded to the banquet room. Rt. Ex. Comp. Welham in replying to the Toast to Grand Chapter congratulated Ex. Comp. Dempsey on arranging such an entertaining and instructive convocation.

This Convocation will be a memorable one in the history of Royal Arch Masonry in Prince Edward District No. 11.

On October 15th, 1967, our Annual Divine Service was held at the Belleville Masonic Temple. There was a fair attendance of Craft and Capitular members, their wives and families. The Lesson was read by Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Welham, Grand J., and the Prayers were given by Comp. Rev. M. McLeod. An instructive address was given by Bro. The Venerable A. S. McConnell, St. Thomas Anglican Church, Belleville. After the Service, refreshments were served and a social period enjoyed.

On October 6th, 1967, I visited Excelsior Chapter No. 45, Colborne, District No. 10, upon a cordial invitation from Rt. Ex. Comp. E. F. R. Osborne, Grand Superintendent of District No. 10.

On February 17th, 1968 a School of Instruction on the M.M.M. Degree was held at the Belleville Masonic Temple under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith assisted by R. Ex. Comp. Lorne Vaughan. There was a good representation from the Chapters in the District and many points on procedure and interpretation were cleared up. The M.M.M. Degree was exemplified, using the Officers presiding in the District. In order to utilize as many as possible the Officers were changed at an appropriate point in the ritual. Questions and answers were permitted at any point in the proceedings.

I had the honor and pleasure to present on behalf of the Grand First Principal and Grand Chapter, Past Principal's Jewels and a 50 Year Jewel, as follows:—

On January 30th, 1968, the 50 Year Royal Arch Mason's Jewel to Comp. G. J. Tustin, Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 44, Napanee, who now resides in Belleville.

At the March 5th Convocation of Moira Chapter, the 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel to Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Wood of The Moira Chapter No. 7, Belleville. Rt. Ex. Comp. Wood received many commendations from those present.

On March 18th, 1968, the 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel to V. Ex. Comp. William Harper Rollins of Keystone Chapter No. 72 Stirling.

Where the presentation was made at the home of the recipient, four to six Companions were present.

On all official visits and any other opportunities the scope, and objectives of the Grand Chapter Scholarship and Bursary Committee were brought to the attention of the Companions. It is suggested that a special committee in each Chapter, may further the obectives and that concrete examples be brought to the attention of all Chapers.

The Prince Edward Principal's Association functions in an efficient manner, the attendance is generally good and the Chapters co-operate with each other.

There is a great need for the participation of the Companions who have been members for 2 to 5 years. This may be done by placing them on committees and starting them on minor parts of the ritual, which will give them a new interest.

The interest of the Chapters and their relationship with each other in the District is good. Collection of dues is a problem.

During the year four Chapters found it necessary to increase fees and dues to retain solvency and a fifth has made application.

In analysing statistics we find that the District membership decreased by 40 members; the losses being due to deaths (28), withdrawals (18) and suspensions (27).

During my term I have enjoyed visiting each Chapter at least twice and some of the installations.

On each of my visitations, Official and Fraternal, as the representative of the Grand First Principal I received most cordial and respectful reception.

Throughout the District there is the spirit of good fellowship and the work generally is excellent. The attendance on my visits was most gratifying.

On all my visitations I have tried to explain the significance of the degree or portions of the degree to the candidate and to relate the principles of masonry to every day life.

To my successor, congratulations, and I assure him of the support that I was pleased to receive.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT NO. 12

R. Ex. Comp. Alfred Regan

I appointed Excellent Companion Gerald R. Sawyer to be my Secretary and his help and co-operation lightened my duties considerably.

On May 21st, 1967 it was a pleasure to accept an invitation from Maitland Chapter No. 68 G.R.C. to attend Divine Service with them at St. John's United Church, Kemptville, Ont. The Reverend F. G. Percival welcomed the Companions and gave a very inspiring sermon on "God The Father Almighty".

This Chapter is the only one in the District to have an Annual church service and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

On August 22nd, 1967, a District Meeting of the Chapter's ruling Principals was held in Brockville. A lengthy discussion was held in an attempt to find a solution as to how attendance at Chapter meetings could be improved, several worthwhile suggestions were put forward.

Official Visits 1967-68

September 12th—Grenville No. 22, Prescott
September 15th—Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui, No. 1, Kingston
September 18th—St. John's No. 112, Morrisburg
October 2nd—Sussex St. Lawrence No. 59, Brockville
October 12th— Maitland No. 68, Kemptville
October 18th—Covenant No. 113, Cornwall
November 28th—Leeds No. 132, Gananoque

On my official visits I have at all times been received in a proper manner, yet underlying the formality there was always a feeling of Companionship which was appreciated by me. This is an opportune time for me to express my gratitude to Rt. Ex. Comp. T. Young and Companion F. White, two of the most dedicated Companions of Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter who supported me on almost all my visits.

On January 9th, 1968, I had the pleasure of installing the Officers of Grenville Chapter No. 22, Prescott. A unique feature of the installa-

tion was the fact that my degree team were all members of Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59, Brockville.

Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59 will host a Chapter of instruction on February 24th, 1968, which should be very well attended. A degree team from Covenant Chapter No. 113, Cornwall will put on the M.E.M. Degree. V. Ex. Comp. J. Turnbull assisted by Rt. Ex. Comp. Gummer, will answer all questions on this degree as well as any questions on Royal Arch Masonry.

We were very fortunate to have V. Ex. Comp. Turnbull and Rt. Ex. Comp. Gummer at our Chapter Instruction for the second year in succession.

To my successor, I pledge my support and wish for him the same courtesy, kindness and loyal support I enjoyed during this past year.

OTTAWA DISTRICT, No. 13

R. Ex. Comp. Charles E. Compton

It is my pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in the Ottawa District No. 13.

It was my pleasure to appoint Ex. Comp. Gordon Saunders as my secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and was a valuable source of assistance and loyal support. To him I extend my most sincere thanks.

The overall picture for Capitular Masonry in the Ottawa District is very good, the work in all the chapters is excellent, and the chapter meetings are well conducted, the chapter Officers and Past Principals are proficient and endeavouring to promote interest and goodwill amongst their Brethren and Companions, and the Companions in all the chapters in the district appear to be most enthusiastic. The only disappointing factor in the chapters is the small percentage of attendance throughout the year as indicated by the attendance report.

On May 31 a District Chapter of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple at Ottawa, at which the councils of ten of the twelve chapters in the district were present, as well as a number of past and present Grand Chapter officers. We all derived a great deal of benefit from the information supplied by Most Excellent Companion Charles E. Emmett, as well as the question period following.

Following is a list of the Chapters in the District No. 13 and the date on which they were officially inspected: Laurentian No. 151, Pembroke, Thursday, Sept. 21; Glengarry No. 143, Maxville, Monday, Sept. 25; St. John's No. 148, Vankleek Hill, Thursday, Oct. 26; Kitchener No. 216, Russell, Wednesday, Oct. 4; Dochert No. 248, Arnprior, Monday, Oct. 2; Granite No. 61, Almonte, Thursday, Oct. 12; Bonnechere No. 114, Renfrew, Monday, Oct. 16; St. Francis No. 133, Smiths Falls, Thursday, Oct. 19; Prince of Wales No. 226, Perth, Tuesday, Oct. 24; Ottawa No. 222, Ottawa, Thursday, Nov. 30; Maple No. 116, Carleton Place, Wednesday, Nov. 1; Carleton No. 16, Ottawa, Wednesday, Nov. 15.

On all my visits I was most graciously received with the dignity befitting the representative of the Grand First Principal. Degrees were conferred or exemplified as shown by each of the chapters, the work was good and the Degree was conferred or exemplified in a very impressive manner.

In closing I wish to thank all the Companions of the district for their wholehearted support and co-operation extended to me during my term of office. My special thanks to those Companions who accompanied me on my visits, and my grateful thanks to the officers and members of Carleton Chapter No. 16 for their loyal support.

And finally may I request for my successor the same loyal support that was so generously extended to me.

ALGOMA DISTRICT, No. 14

R. Ex. Comp. Malcolm Frank Hemmens

In submitting my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in Algoma District No. 14, may I express my sincere thanks to the Principals, past and present, for the honour they conferred upon me in elevating me to the high office of Grand Superintendent, and my thanks to Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch in confirming my election. I was privileged to appoint Ex. Comp. Delbert Henry as my secretary. He has been most efficient in his duties and I am sure his contacts with the Scribe E.'s of the various Chapters in the District has been most cordial.

My first Official Visit was to Quetico Chapter, Atikokan, on June 12th, when the M.M.M. Degree was conferred in an excellent manner. Among the visitors were Past Grand Superintendents from Port Arthur and Fort William, the First Principals of Shuniah and Fort William Chapters and Rt. Ex. Companion F. W. D. Welham, Grand Third Principal of our Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. I'm sure the members of Quetico Chapter were very pleased with the visit of our Grand J. This is a small Chapter with only one Craft Lodge to draw from so its growth will depend on Craft Masonry. The officers are young, active and well versed in the ritual and work of the Order.

On June 13th I was honored to present Rt. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, Grand Third Principal, to the Companions of Alberton Chapter, Fort Frances, at their convocation. During the evening The Rt. Ex. Sir spoke on the Bursary Fund, its aims and the need of such an undertaking by the members and the Grand Chapter. This talk was well received by the members, as was shown by the amount subscribed to this undertaking.

June 17th I made my official visit to Golden Star Chapter No. 254, Dryden. It is the practice of this Chapter to put on a Field Day at this time of the year to accommodate applicants from the surrounding area. The business meeting opened at 10:30 a.m. — M.M.M. Degree at 3 p.m. This order was finished at 4:15 p.m. and supper for members and candidates slated for 6 o'clock. Chapter was opened at 7:30 p.m. and the Royal Arch Degree conferred. This makes for a very heavy day. The Officers and Past Principals are to be commended for the excellent and proficient manner in which the work was given. This is one of our Chapters with a large number of members with a considerable distance to travel to attend meetings. This, in consequence, gives them a low percentage in attendance. June 21st I attended Golden Chapter No. 90, Kenora, and after a banquet at the Kenricia Hotel, retired to the Chapter Rooms for the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree. Despite last minute changes in officers which is somewhat common in tourist areas at this time of the year, the ritual and floor work was excellent, and I am sure the six new candidates were very impressed. This Chapter is in very good financial condition, with good prospects ahead.

Sept. 20th I visited Shuniah Chapter No. 82, Port Arthur. I was well taken care of in the early part of the day by Rt. Ex. Comp. W. H. Cheetham, P.G.S.N. I would be remiss if I failed to thank the Rt. Ex. Sir for his many acts of kindness and words of advice. I was well and properly received, both at a gathering of the Officers for supper and in the Chapter Room. While no Degree was conferred at this meeting, I know the officers are quite capable. This Chapter should have bright prospects in the years ahead. October 10th I made my official visit to Alberton Chapter No. 152, Fort Frances, my Mother Chapter. Owing to the absence of the First Principal, the Chair was ably taken by Ex. Comp. J. Robb. The work for the evening was the M.E.M. Degree. Ex. Comp. Robb has lost none of his ability in the portrayal of this Degree.

All partaking in the work did an outstanding job. My reception was, as expected, with full honour and dignity to the office I represent. The condition and prospects of this Chapter are good.

October 12 I attended Atwood Chapter No. 149, Rainy River. I was received with full honour and dignity and experienced a very pleasant evening. Congratulations should go to the few who are holding this Chapter together. The economic conditions of the town have deteriorated owing to lay-offs on the railway and there is no other industry in the town, so prospects here are not too good.

February 5th, 1968, I attended Fort William Chapter No. 140, Fort William. After a banquet attended by the officers, we repaired to the Chapter Rooms. I was received in the correct manner and the M.M.M. Degree had been planned for the evening for two candidates. Unfortunately both were unable to attend through work commitments. This is a Chapter of dedicated members, not only to the Royal Arch but also to the Craft Lodge, many of its officers past and present, holding office in the Lodges. I predict for this Chapter continued success and greater attendance in the near future. Expectations are strong for a new Temple in Fort William and when these facilities become available, many of the older Companions will again be able to attend Chapter without the thought of long flights of stairs to climb.

On February 21st, at the regular Convocation of Shuniah Chapter, it was my privilege to represent the Grand First Principal, Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, and present two 50 Year Jewels and one 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel. Companion B. Hey was presented with his 50 Year Jewel and Ex. Comp. J. M. Clarke with his 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel. The jewels were pinned on the Companions by Rt. Ex. Comp. George Blanchard who reminisced for a few minutes on Shuniah Chapter and its doings of forty and fifty years ago, and particularly in regard to our honoured Companions. Comp. J. McNeill was unable to be present owing to unfavourable weather. In company with the First Principal, Ex. Comp. H. W. Davidson, I visited the home of the Companion and presented him with his Jewel. I'm glad to say his health is good and I'm sure we all enjoyed the visit. The M.E.M. Degree was conferred in a very creditable way on five candidates, and they, like myself, must have been very impressed with the effective and efficient manner in which the Degree was conducted.

In concluding my report, I would say all the Chapters in the District are in good financial condition. The officers are well versed in the Degrees, and the work uniform. The attendance could be improved. I have been properly received in the Chapters and well taken care of before hand. Wtih one Chapter to visit informally before April, I will have managed at least two visits to each Chapter. To my successor may I offer my wholehearted co-operation, and wish that his year will be as rewarding for him as mine has been for me.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. John MacKay

I respectfully submit my report for New Ontario District No 15.

In all visits I was accompanied by Ex. Comp. A. F. Beach who assisted me as secretary and whose help to me is greatly appreciated.

On June 24th, a school of instruction was held at Espanola which was conducted by The Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett. The visit of the Most Ex. Comp. was most helpful to all the Companions who were present.

Oct. 5th—The official visit to St. John's Chapter in North Bay showed this chapter efficiently conducted and the degree of the R.A.M. conferred in a very able manner.

On my visit on Oct. 13th, to Algonquin Chapter in Sault Ste. Marie I saw the M.M.M. degree conferred on the candidate with dignity and

precision and an enthusiasm among the Companions which augers well for the future of this Chapter.

At Espanola on Oct. 17th, my visit was disappointing. This is a small Chapter and distances of 150 miles have to be made by many Companions to attend a Convocation and as a consequence attendance is at times apt to suffer. Progress in this Chapter will be slow but favourable prospects to the welfare of the Chapter through the years.

On Oct. 21st, Tuscan Chapter held a Ladies' Night with a supper and dance. We had the honour and privilege of having The Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch and Mrs. Portch accompanied with other Officers of Grand Chapter with their ladies. The Most Ex. Grand Z. addressed the gathering after supper and all had a very enjoyable evening of good fellowship.

The friendliness of the visitors will long be remembered by the Companions of Tuscan Chapter.

We are particularly grateful to the Most Ex. Comp. for his visit with the Rt. Ex. Comp. Geo. Shute who was seriously ill in hospital and only those who were present at the hospital know the great uplift in spirit which our Rt. Ex. Comp. Shute received.

Here was exemplified by the Most Ex. Comp. Portch the full and true spirit of masonry and which has been an inspiration to us all.

My final visit was at my home chapter on Nov. 14th. Tuscan Chapter conferred the Degree of R.A.M. The work was well done and all books in good order.

On Feb. 24th Algonquin Chapter is having a special Convocation, conferring all three degrees and Ex. Comp. G. E. Lee is being presented with his 25 years Past Principal's Jewel.

Several Companions are intending to be present with me from Tuscan Chapter.

In closing this report I would like to draw attention to the loyalty of the Past Principals and older Companions who have kept their Chapters going through difficult times and are now being rewarded by seeing younger Companions coming forward strengthening the Chapters by taking offices.

The overall picture in this district is good for the continuing prosperity of Capitular Masonry.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. Robert G. Childs

It is with extreme pleasure that I submit my report as Grand Superintendent of Temiskaming District No. 16 for the year 1967-1968.

First, I would express my sincere gratitude to the Chapters of District 16 for supporting my nomination and to Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch for confirming my election by the Chapter delegates at Grand Chapter.

I appointed Ex. Comp. G. E. S. Tipper as my secretary for the year and he, along with Comp. H. R. Scott, accompanied me on all of my official visits. He was very thorough in checking records, etc., of each Chapter and his advice and help to the Scribe E.'s was appreciated by them in their comments after Chapter closed.

We visited Northern Lights Chapter No. 213, Timmins, on October 18th. The Mark Master Mason Degree was worked and all officers performed their respective duties well. We had a very enjoyable social hour after Chapter closed, before returning home.

Our next visit was to Abitibi Chapter No. 223, Iroquois Falls, on October 26th and witnessed the exemplication of the M.M. Mason Degree. The Companions of this Chapter are working under very difficult conditions not having their own Chapter rooms but they are eager Companions and do their work well. A social hour was enjoyed after Chapter closed.

On November 9th we visited Temiskaming Chapter No. 169, Haileybury, and had the pleasure of watching the officers exemplify the M.M.M. degree very well. A social hour was enjoyed.

My last visit was to Kirkland Chapter No. 251, Kirkland Lake, and the officers worked the M.M.M. Degree in their usual good manner. After Chapter closed we attended a short social period.

The condition of capitular masonry has been a ta stand still in this district the past year but is now showing signs of revival. Northern Lights Chapter and Kirkland Chapter have a number of candidates, some of which received their R.A.M. last month. Temiskaming Chapter moved their Chapter room from New Liskeard to Haileybury and will be having their new Chapter room dedicated on May 17th of this year. This, it is felt, will stimulate new interest being more centrally located in their area. Abitibi Chapter should be located in their own Chapter room sometime this year and are to be congratulated. This should also stimulate new interest and bring in candidates.

I have for some years advocated the wearing of Chapter jewels by the Companions when attending Blue Lodge meetings to stir up interest because we in Krikland Lake have found it so.

The coming visit of our Grand First Principal, Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch to our District 16 will be a happy and enjoyable occasion for the Companions and we are looking forward to meeting with him and his party and hearing the message he will be bringing to us.

I, once again, thank all the Companions who have made this year a memorable one for me.

GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

To the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
of Canada in the Province of Ontario.
Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

I submit herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period March 1, 1967, to February 29, 1968.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1967		$ 5,668.37	
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":			
Receipts from Chapters	$26,597.01		
Transfer from Life Membership Fund	1,631.62		
Transfer from Scholarships and Bursaries Fund	185.21		
Interest on Investments	2,357.50		
Sales to other Grand Chapters	716.20		
Charged to Capital Expenditures	245.00		
Sale of Histories	84.00		
Sundry Sales	9.90		
Sale of Sterling Trust G.I.C. 5¼% Nov. 1, 1967	2,000.00		
		33,826.44	
			$39,494.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Grand Scribe "E" Office:			
Compensation	$ 5,848.90		
Assistants	4,011.41		
Rent	2,688.00		
Canada Pension Plan and G.S.E. Annuity	630.79		
Miscellaneous	1,016.35		
Printing:			
Proceedings	2,219.41		
General	414.51		
Travelling:			
Grand "Z"	2,000.00		
General	39.65		
Expenses:			
Grand Convocation	3,543.79		
Grand Executive	2,444.64		
Grand Historian and Reviewer	300.00		
Audit Fee	600.00		
Jewels, Medals and Engraving	876.25		
Education and Instruction	519.43		
Masonic Library	125.00		
Canadian Masonic Research Assn.	50.00		
Supplies for resale	1,400.99		
Grand "Z" Regalia	206.12		
Grand "Z" Testimonial	350.00		
Insurance	2,837.87		
Capital Expenditures	175.00		
Purchase of Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. G.I.C. 6½%, Nov. 1, 1968	2,000.00		
Scholarships and Bursaries Fund expenses	75.62		
		$34,373.73	
Balance—February 29, 1968		5,121.08	
			$39,494.81

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1967		$ 3,110.84
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":		
Interest on Investments	$ 3,297.19	
Bank Interest	69.18	
Sale of Hydro Electric Power Comm. 4¼%, Nov. 1, 1967	6,500.00	
Sale of Chartered Trust Co. G.I.C., 5½%, Nov. 26, 1967	2,000.00	
Donation	100.00	
		11,966.37
		$15,077.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Benevolent Grants	$ 2,700.00	
Transferred to Scholarship & Bursary Fund	1,174.72	
Purchase of Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. G.I.C., 6½%, Nov. 1, 1968	6,500.00	
Purchase of Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. G.I.C., 6½%, Nov. 26, 1968	2,000.00	
	12,374.72	
Balance—As at February 29, 1968	2,702.49	
		$15,077.21

GRAND CHAPTER LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1967		$ 1,445.97
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":		
Commutations	$2,590.00	
Interest on Investments	770.00	
Bank Interest	46.98	
		3,406.98
		$4,852.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to General Fund	$1,631.62	
Balance—As at February 29, 1968	3,221.33	
		$4,852.95

CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1967	$241.73
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":	
Bank Interest	7.91
	$249.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance—As at February 29, 1968	$249.64
	$249.64

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1967		$3,447.39
Received from Grand Scribe "E.":		
Transferred from Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	$1,174.72	
From Chapters	3,945.35	
Interest on Investments	358.50	
Bank Interest	110.71	
		$5,589.28
		$9,036.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Bursaries and Scholarships (8)	$3,800.00	
Transferred to General Fund	185.21	
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,985.21	
Balance—As at February 29, 1968	5,051.46	
		$9,036.67

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DEAN, P.G.Z.,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and verified—John D. Lewars, C.A., Auditor.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE E.

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

I present herewith my seventh Annual Report as Grand Scribe E. covering a detail of the Receipts, Special Credits and the Ledger Balances of the Constituent Chapters as of February 29, 1968. The Annual Returns of the 158 Chapters have been received, reviewed and tabulated. All have been examined and verified by Grand Chapter Auditor, Bro. John D. Lewars, C.A.

No.	Name of Chapter	Amount	Balance Debit	Balance Credit
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	$ 298.50	$ 4.75	
2	The Hiram	214.00	3.00	
3	St. John's, London	179.55		1.30
4	The St. Andrew and St. John	158.75		2.55
5	St. George's	193.85	20.84	
6	St. John's, Hamilton	173.65		.55
7	The Moira	272.95	2.50	
8	King Solomon's	435.75	207.25	
15	Wawanosh	250.30		
16	Carleton	644.60	2.60	
18	Oxford	230.20	.65	
19	Mount Moriah	314.35	.60	
20	Mount Horeb	105.50		
22	Grenville	100.25		1.95
23	Ezra	192.30		.40
24	Tecumseh	265.85		.65
26	St. Mark's	161.70		5.20
27	Manitou	159.75	1.50	
28	Pentalpha	287.65	1.55	
29	McCallum	125.10		1.95
30	Huron	185.30		5.05

No.	Name of Chapter	Amount	Balance Debit	Balance Credit
31	Prince Edward	222.90		4.55
32	Waterloo	221.95	1.95	
34	Signet	169.10	3.90	
35	Keystone, Whitby	134.30		
36	Corinthian	536.25	3.00	
37	Victoria, Port Hope	153.60	1.85	
40	Guelph	208.25		
41	Harris	134.80	1.30	
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	175.45	78.15	
45	Excelsior	73.60	41.10	
46	St. James	128.75		
47	Wellington	166.10	2.30	
48	St. John's, Cobourg	109.50		4.39
53	Bruce	78.80		.65
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	325.05		32.10
55	Niagara	98.80		43.65
56	Georgian	114.15		10.35
57	King Hiram	173.35	2.75	
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	311.90		22.15
61	Granite	118.70	53.95	
62	York	159.15	70.85	
63	Havelock	113.40	.65	
64	Willson	139.95		8.65
65	St. Paul's, Toronto	83.20		3.25
66	The Malloch	93.85	1.05	
67	Enterprise	131.50	8.50	
68	Maitland	123.75	4.36	
69	Grimsby	128.70		.65
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	157.05		5.85
72	Keystone, Stirling	91.90		8.45
73	Erie	153.05	1.45	
74	Beaver, Strathroy	117.55		
75	St. Clair, Milton	134.30		18.10
76	Mount Nebo	93.10	6.65	
77	Occident	228.90	105.30	
78	Minnewawa	143.85		18.05
79	Orient	127.90	.65	
80	Ark	267.75	1.95	
81	Aylmer	108.40	.30	
82	Shuniah	350.35		5.00
83	Ionic, Orangeville	124.55		.05
84	Lebanon, Wingham	95.00		4.37
88	MacNabb	138.50		2.70
90	Golden	239.25	1.85	
91	Toronto-Antiquity	159.25		6.40
94	Midland	108.40		1.35
95	Tuscan	475.70		5.30
102	Algonquin	356.65		17.90
103	St. John's, North Bay	176.55	93.35	
104	White Oak	182.50	100.75	
110	Warkworth	91.35	115.82	
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	118.95		6.50
113	Covenant	301.00		
114	Bonnechere	132.95	3.80	
115	Brant	117.65	57.85	
116	Maple	111.30		1.95
117	Kitchener, Kitchener	207.10		.65
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	190.75		
129	Elliott	115.60	9.65	

No.	Name of Chapter	Amount	Balance Debit	Balance Credit
130	Chantry	90.50	3.35	
131	Amabel	135.60	.65	
132	Leeds	110.90		2.60
133	St. Francis	257.50		3.01
134	King Darius	95.60	1.80	
135	Succoth	79.55	1.30	
138	Shekinah	399.45		
140	Fort William	219.45	15.85	
143	Glengarry	95.25		2.45
144	Presqu'ile	72.35	27.95	
145	The St. Patrick	218.40		13.10
146	Bernard	153.95	.85	
147	Lucknow	96.20	46.80	
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	97.50		1.95
149	Atwood	57.20		
150	London	157.55		.65
151	Laurentian	249.30	97.50	
152	Alberton	217.70	5.90	
153	Sombra	114.75		.15
155	Ancaster	154.95		.60
161	Madoc	155.95		.95
163	The Beaches	46.80		
164	Lorne	91.65		
167	Kichikewana	181.05		.15
168	Ionic, Campbellford	163.80		1.80
169	Temiskaming	85.65		3.25
175	The Hamilton	149.00	1.45	
184	Hugh Murray	127.30	14.50	
195	Peel	290.35	144.80	
198	Couchiching	214.30		
205	Victoria, Thornhill	180.45	1.00	
210	Kitchener, Russell	110.90		.65
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	575.70	303.65	
213	Northern Lights	172.60	10.15	
214	Vimy	68.90		
215	Mimico	266.80		24.00
217	St. Alban's	153.85	.65	
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	69.15		
219	Ulster	101.20	37.05	
220	Lebanon, Lambton Mills	212.85		
221	Durham	74.65	5.20	
222	Ottawa	416.05	2.60	
223	Abitibi	89.65		3.60
224	Keystone, Hamilton	129.10	1.60	
225	Beaver, Toronto	155.70	61.10	
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	214.75	12.50	
227	Quinte Friendship	336.95	2.50	
230	Port Credit	180.85	57.70	
231	The St. Clair, Toronto	211.00	67.55	
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	130.70	.65	
233	Oakwood	150.20	12.40	
234	Halton	163.50	2.30	
235	Aurora	166.15	1.30	
236	Caledonia	99.70		1.30
238	The St. Andrew	205.50		26.40
239	Blenheim	150.75		
240	Smithville	57.40	33.00	
241	University	112.60		3.25
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	88.90		2.05

No.	Name of Chapter	Amount	Balance Debit	Balance Credit
243	McKay	104.00	55.05	
245	Preston	93.85		5.10
246	Humber	202.55		7.00
247	Nilestown	328.00	5.60	
248	Dochert	60.85		2.30
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	118.55		1.80
250	Thomas Peter's	252.10	9.55	
251	Kirkland	178.85	13.30	
252	Hiawatha	248.80		23.55
253	Regal	105.30		.65
254	Golden Star	278.05		
255	Tillsonburg	145.45	2.00	
257	Espanola	126.15		
258	Tyrian	55.00		.80
259	Quetico	108.70	5.85	
260	Centennial	85.40	40.30	
261	Seguin	59.95	2.05	
262	King David	82.55	1.30	
263	The Scarborough	228.20		14.65
	Grand Chapter of Alberta	104.80		
	Grand Chapter of British Columbia	250.00		
	Grand Chapter of Manitoba	65.20	4.00	
	Grand Chapter of New Brunswick	60.00		
	Grand Chapter of Quebec	50.00		
	Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan	100.00		
	Rebate of Executive Committee expenses	250.72		
	Sales to sundry individuals	80.30		
	Grand Convocation receipts	2,596.00		
	Transfer from Scholarship and Bursary Fund	185.21		
	Stirling Trust Corp. Certificate	2,000.00		
	Sales of supplies and msicellaneous	31.00		
	Transfer from Life Membership Fund	1,631.62		
	Sale of equipment	245.00		
		$35,073.90	$2,134.87	$400.36

CASH RECEIPTS

For the year ended February 29, 1968

Receipts from Chapters	$26,597.01
Grand Convocation receipts	2,846.72
Transfer from Life Membership Fund	1,631.62
Transfer from Chapters' Life Membership Fund	—
Interest on investments	2,357.50
Sales to other Grand Chapters	716.20
Sale of History	84.00
Sundries	39.30
Transfer from Scholarship Fund	185.21
Stirling Trust Corp. Certificate	2,000.00
Sale of Equipment	245.00
	$36,702.56

Examined and verified:

(Signed) John D. Lewars, C.A.

Once again it is time to report on the activities of my Office for the fiscal year ending February 29th, 1968.

It is no light task to write the year's report covering regrets and complaints, and in this I ask your indulgence. Let us then consider the probable reasons and possible recommendations on a course of action for the future.

Regretfully I must again report loss of Membership. The complaints, however, are precisely the same as those contained in my previous reports. Basically it breaks down to receiving late reports from the Committees, Chapters and Grand Superintendents. This results in serious handicaps in preparing same for the Auditor, those requiring Committee reports and material for submission to the Printer.

On the direction of the Grand First Principal, the following five Chapters are deprived of their 1968 voting privileges, due to the extreme late receiving of their Chapter Annual Returns: Chapters Nos. 103, St. Johns; 10, Warkworth; 115, Brant; 147, Lucknow; 230, Port Credit.

While this late reporting is extremely critical, I am pleased to be able to report that the number of late Returns received this year has been 25% less than that of one year ago, although they still make up approximately one-third of all reports.

What is the peculiar nature of this paradox of all time? The Scribes E. of the Constituent Chapters, who throughout their entire period of Office are most co-operative and truly endeavour to preserve that sense of harmony and uphold the precepts of our Institution, will, when it comes time to make their official Annual Reports to Grand Chapter Office ignore or overlook the accepted procedure. I sincerely believe therefore, if the Scribes E. more fully understood the working of Grand Chapter Office and of the reasons for these requirements they would gladly co-operate in this respect.

In my last report I recommended an educational drive, including the proper manner in reporting of Registrations, etc., for the First Principals and Scribes E. of the Constituent Chapters. The recent approved mailing of a form letter and forms on the proper procedure for the submission to Grand Chapter Office of changes in the Chapter By-laws by the Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence should have a marked improvement in this important phase of the Chapter workings.

Educating the Scribes E. does not necessarily mean teaching what they do not know. It means, on the contrary, that if they know and understand the method and reasons for the Constitution requirements and Grand Chapter requests, that what may sometimes appear to be difficult or unnecessary work could be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept and by praise. But above all, I truly hope by example.

Numerous forms used in the Scribes E. kits, and elsewhere have already been revised and simplified. It is known that the larger form used in the Annual Returns is confusing to many and this too is expected to be revised. If the Scribes E. have any suggestions they would most certainly be welcomed.

Since the past year indicates 267 Suspensions, perhaps this is a warning that if the Companions would only remember their duty to the Institution and its Character, they surely would not permit themselves to be suspended for non-payment of dues.

Excluding Chapter No. 163, which affiliated with Chapter No. 8, Demits of 356 took a heavy toll. This could raise the question as to whether every request for a Demit and proposed Suspension is carefully investigated by personal visitation; a procedure which should keep our ranks on the increase. Growth and enthusiasm is contagious.

Our Admissions, Affiliations, and Restorations outnumber those called to a Higher Realm by 284 Members. Yet the Demits and Sus-

pensions offset this fine record by resulting in a net loss of 425 Members.

My thanks to the Scribes E. and Grand Superintendents who have assisted in the important work of Grand Chapter Office during the past year and assuring them of my wish to be of further assistance to them at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT JOHN HAMILTON,
Grand Scribe E.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hamilton, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, and—

Resolved—That the report as amended of the Grand S.E. be received and adopted.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Most Excellent Companion, Stanley Fortch, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

I have made my regular examination of the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1968. From this examination, I have prepared the statements listed below and I now present them together with my comments thereon:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet as at February 29, 1968.

Exhibit "B"—Comparative Revenue and Expenditures Account for the year ended February 29, 1968.

Schedule "1"—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 29, 1968.

Schedule "2"—The Life Membership Fund—Grand Chapter as at February 29, 1968.

Schedule "3"—The Chapters' Life Membership Fund as at February 29, 1968.

Schedule "4"—The Scholarships and Bursaries Fund as at February 29, 1968.

COMMENTS

The Petty Cash Fund was counted at the time of my examination and found to be in order. Vouchers were examined in support of all disbursements from this fund. The several bank balances, shown in Exhibit "A" and the Schedules "1", "2", "3" and "4" were verified as at February 29, 1968 and all the bank transactions in the several funds for the year then ended were examined.

The Accounts Receivable from the various Chapters were reviewed in detail and appear to be proper charges and collectible. I am pleased to note, that as at the time of my examination, all Annual Returns had been received from the constituent Chapters.

The charge against the Life Membership Fund of Grand Chapter for Life Membership Dues for 1967 has been computed on the same basis as in the preceding year. I recommend that the balances due from the various funds be transferred to the General Fund as soon as possible.

The computation of the accrued interest in the several funds was checked and found to be in order.

The inventories of supplies for resale and Jewels were furnished to me by your Grand Scribe E. without further verification by me.

The investments of the several funds are set out in detail in Exhibit "A" and Schedules "1", "2" and "4". These investments are held in a safe-deposit box in the City Hall Branch of The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in the joint custody of any two of the Grand Scribe E., the Grand Treasurer, the Grand First Principal and the President of the Executive Committee. These investments have been counted and found to be in order.

So far as I was able to ascertain, from due inquiry of the officials concerned and from the information presently available, all known liabilities of the various funds were taken up in the books of account as at February 29, 1968 and are reflected in the attached statements. During the fiscal year under review, proceeds from the disposal of equipment were credited to the Reserve for Capital Expenditure and expenditures for equipment were charged to this Reserve.

Details of operations of the General Fund for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1968, as shown by the books of account of the Grand Scribe E., are set out in Exhibit "B" and compared with the budget for the fiscal year under review, as approved by Grand Chapter.

I note that during 1968 the annual dues were increased to $1.30 per member. At the same time, the commutation fee for life members was increased from $10.00 to $20.00. I should like to point out that at the time that $10.00 was established it was only expected to produce $0.50 per annum. Using this reasoning, a commutation fee of $20.00 should only be expected to produce $1.00 per annum. I realize that when commutation fees were established, it was only expected that the Life Membership Fund would earn an average of 3% per annum, and now it is earning in excess of this rate. However, I recommend that consideration be given to increasing the fee for Honorary Memberships and Life Memberships to approximately $25.00.

As in preceding years, interim examination were made of the books of account of the Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer and tentative interim reports were submitted as of August 31, 1967 and November 30, 1967.

My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary under the circumstanes. I have obtained all the information and explanations which I have required.

In my opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the attached Balance Sheets and related statements are drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 29, 1968 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, according to the best of my information and the explanations afforded to me and as shown by the books of the Grand Chapter.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1968

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Petty Cash Fund	$ 200.00		
Cash in Bank	5,121.08	$ 5,321.08	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Chapters	$1,734.51		
Life Membership Fund—Grand Chapter	855.18		
Scholarship and Bursary Fund	61.76		
The Chapters Life Membership Fund	37.49	2,688.94	
Accrued Interest in Investments	928.75		
Inventory of Supplies for Resale (Cost)	2,740.78		
Inventory of Jewels (Estimated Replacement Cost)	1,669.13	5,338.66	
			$ 13,348.68
INVESTMENTS:			
Government of Canada—4½%—1983		17,500.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—6½%—1968		2,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—1977		4,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3¼%—1979		28,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—4%—1974		6,000.00	
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%—1975		3,000.00	
		60,500.00	
Less: Unamortized Discount		24.87	60,475.13
Furniture: Fixtures and Equipment (Cost)		11,730.67	
Less: Allowance for Depreciation		11,716.05	14.62
Grand Chapter—Library			250.00
Grand Chapter—Regalia			75.00
Deferred Charges—Liability Insurance			1,874.25
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund (Schedule "1")		71,070.37	
The Life Membership Fund (Schedule "2")		24,562.82	
The Chapters Life Membership Fund (Schedule ("3")		212.15	
The Scholarship and Bursaries Fund (Schedule "4")		15,784.70	
			111,630.04
			$187,667.72

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	$ 16.96	
Reserve for Capital Expenditures	166.10	183.06
Reserve for Special Funds		111,630.04
GENERAL RESERVE:		
Balance—March 1, 1967	73,373.19	
Add: Excess of Revenue over Expenditure (Exhibit "B")	2,481.43	75,854.62
		$187,667.72

Exhibit "B"

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For The Year Ended February 29, 1968

REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Balance Over* or under
Fees	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,973.50	$ 26.50
Dues	23,530.00	23,886.95	*356.95
Life Membership Dues	1,500.00	1,629.05	*129.05
Dispensations and Warrants	175.00	134.00	41.00
Sale of Supplies	2,000.00	2,044.80	* 44.80
Interest on Investments	2,400.00	2,383.80	16.20
Total Revenue	31,605.00	32,052.10	*447.10
Total Expenditure	30,890.00	29,570.67	1,319.33
Estimated Surplus for the year ended February 29, 1968	$ 715.00		
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year ended February 29, 1968		$ 2,481.43	$ 1,766.43

EXPENDITURE

	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditure		Balance Over* or under
GRAND SCRIBE E:				
Compensation	$ 5,850.00	$ 5,850.00		
Office Assistants	4,160.00	4,011.41		$ 148.59
Rent	2,688.00	2,688.00		
Misc. (Telephone, Postage, Supplies)	1,250.00	1,013.07		236.95
Annuity	500.00	500.00		
Canada Pension Plan	155.00	130.79		24.21
	14,603.00		$14,193.27	
Foreign Correspondence (Reviewer)	300.00		300.00	
Audit	600.00		600.00	
PRINTING:				
Proceedings	2,000.00	2,219.41		*219.41
General	600.00	414.51		185.49
	2,600.00		2,633.92	
TRAVELLING:				
Grand Z	2,000.00	2,000.00		
General	225.00	39.65		185.35
	2,225.00		2,039.65	
EXPENSES:				
Convocation	3,500.00	3,543.79		*43.79
Executive Committee	2,100.00	2,008.06		91.94
Special Committee (Trial)	300.00	450.10		150.10
	5,900.00		6,001.95	
Jewels and Engraving	800.00		360.95	439.05
Grant to Masonic Library	125.00		125.00	
Liability Insurance	982.00		963.62	18.38
Can. Masonic Research Association			50.00	*50.00
Education & Instruction	200.00		519.43	*319.43
Supplies for Resale	1,650.00		1,226.76	423.24
Regalia—Grand Z	225.00		206.12	18.88
Regalia Repairs	80.00			80.00
Testimonial — Grand Z	350.00		350.00	
Office Expenses	250.00			250.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$30,890.00		$29,570.67	$ 1,319.33

Schedule '1"

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

As at February 29, 1968

Balances—March 1, 1967		
Capital	$67,085.78	
Unexpended Income:		
Received for Benevolent Committee	2,900.00	
Available for Scholarships and Bursaries Committee	1,174.72	$71,160.50
Add:		
—Donations	100.00	
—Bond Interest	3,362.29	
—Bank Interest	69.18	
—Amortization of Bond Discount	255.22	3,786.69
		74,947.19
Deduct:		
—Benevolence	2,700.00	
—Transferred to Scholarships and Bursaries Funds	1.174.72	
—Amortization of Bond Premium	2.10	3,876.82
Balances—February 29, 1968:		
Capital	67,185.78	
Unexpended Income (available for Benevolence Scholarships and Bursaries)	3,884.59	71,070.37

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	2,702.49	
Accrued Interest	719.61	3,422.10
INVESTMENTS:		
Gov't. of Canada—4½%—1983	11,700.00	
Gov't. of Canada—2¾%—1968	8,000.00	
Province of Ontario—2¾%—1968	1,000.00	
National Trust Co.—6%—1970	9,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—1977	1,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%—1979	2,000.00	
Sterling Trust Corp.—5¼%—1969	3.000.00	
Can. Perm. Mortgage—5½%—1968	21,000.00	
Royal Trust Co.—6½%—1971	3,000.00	
Can. Perm. Mortage—6½%—1968	8,500.00	
	68,200.00	
Deduct—Unamortized Discount	551.73	67,648.27
		$71,070.37

Schedule "2"

THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As at February 29, 1968

Balance—March 1, 1967		$22,814.89
Add:		
—Interest on Investments	$ 770.00	
—Bank Interest	46.98	
—Life Memberships and Honorary Membership Issued	2,560.00	3,376.98
		26,191.87
Deduct—Life Membership Dues		1,629.05
Balance—February 29, 1968		24,562.82

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	3,221.33	
Accrued Interest on Investments	256.67	
Due from Chapters	120.00	
	3,598.00	
INVESTMENTS:		
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%—1973	22,000.00	25,598.00
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund	855.18	
Deposits received from Chapter re Honorary or Life Memberships to be accepted when provisions of the Constitution have been adhered to	180.00	1,035.18
		$24,562.82

Schedule "3"

THE CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As at February 29, 1968

Balance—March 1, 1967	$ 241.73
Add—Bank Interest	7.91
	249.64
Less—1967 Dues transferrable to General Account for credit to the Chapters' Accounts	37.49
Balance—February 29, 1968	212.15

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:	
Cash in Bank	249.64
LIABILITIES:	
Due to General Fund	37.49
	212.15

Schedule "4"

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FUND

As at February 29, 1968

Balance—March 1, 1967		$14,053.19
Add:		
Donations	$ 3,971.45	
Transfer from Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	1,174.72	
Interest on Investments	376.50	
Bank Interest	84.46	5,607.13
		19,660.32
Deduct:		
Scholarships and Bursaries	3,800.00	
Sundry Expenses	75.62	3,875.62
Balance—February 29, 1968		15,784.70

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	5,051.46	
Accrued Interest	195.00	5,246.46
INVESTMENTS:		
State of Israel—1976	300.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—1977	7,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—1983	3,300.00	10,600.00
		15,846.46

LIABILITIES

Due to General Fund	61.76
	15,784.70

This Report was presented by the Grand Scribe E., and on motion of R. Ex. Comp. Ackert, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee on Printing has received the expenditures for the year ending February 29, 1968, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Proceedings	$2,219.41
Printing, general	414.51
	$2,633.92

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing Committee for the fiscal year of 1968-69:

Printing Proceedings	$2,400.00
Printing, general	1,100.00
Printing for resale	1,000.00
	$4,500.00

NOTE: The printing of the "Keystone" Bulletin is carried under General Printing.

Fraternally submitted,

R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom, Chairman
R. Ex. Comp. A. O'Halloran
R. Ex. Comp. I. G. Noble

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. O'Halloran, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Printing Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

It is my pleasure to make this report on behalf of your investment committee. Our submission will of necessity be brief since there were only 2 bonds mature in 1967 and this is the only change in your investment account since the last report.

The bonds maturing this year were 1 — 2,000 dollar investment certificate of Eastern and Chartered Trust at 5½% and 1 — 6,500 dollar H.E.P.C. bond at 4¼%. Both have been renewed with The Canada Permanent Trust for 1 year at 6½%.

The opinion of the committee seems to be that in view of the unsettled condition of the bond market and the changing interest rate, we should invest on a short term basis with the objective of changing over our holdings to a better interest bearing portfolio. This has been the policy followed by your committee this year.

I am in the process of having your complete portfolio of investments evaluated to find the cost of conversion to a better interest bearing group.

We hope to have the evaluation report ready for the next meeting of the Gr. 1st Principals Advisory Council for their consideration.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Grand Council, the Grand Scribe E., the Grand Treasurer and the Members of this committee for their valuable assistance and guidance in the past year.

This report of the investment committee is respectfully submitted on their behalf by

RT. EX. COMP. G. K. BROWN,
Chairman of Investments.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Brown, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Investment Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

No Report Available.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals submits the following report:

1. **Re: Excellent Companion William L. Lankin, a member of St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 G.R.C.**

A charge was laid in St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 G.R.C. against one of its members, Excellent Companion William L. Lankin on the Masonic charge "Disobedience to those in authority or contemptuous language towards them." Under Rule 49 of the Constitution of Grand Chapter the Grand First Principal withdrew this case from trial by the Chapter and referred the same to a Commission for trial.

Upon hearing evidence the Commission found Ex. Comp. Lankin guilty as charged and recommended that he be expelled.

The then Grand Z. of this Grand Chapter at the Annual Convocation expelled Ex. Companion William L. Lankin from all privileges in Royal Arch Masonry. This action was not in accordance with the Constitution of Grand Chapter as by Section 6 of the Constitution Grand Chapter alone has power of expulsion.

An appeal was filled on behalf of Ex. Comp. Lankin within the time prescribed by the Constitution of Grand Chapter and the appeal was heard by your Committee at which Ex. Comp. Lankin was present.

After reading the evidence taken before the Commission and the recommendations of the Commission and after hearing the accused, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals concurs in the findings of the Committee and recommends as follows:

That Excellent Companion William L. Lankin be expelled by Grand Chapter.

2. **Re: Right Excellent Companion O. B. Dickinson, a member of St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 G.R.C.**

A charge was laid in St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 G.R.C. against one of its members, Right Excellent Companion O. B. Dickinson, on the Masonic charge "Disobedience to those in authority or contemptuous language towards them." Under Rule 49 of the Constiution of Grand Chapter the Grand First Principal withdrew this case from trial by the Chapter and referred the same to a Commission for trial.

After hearing evidence the Commission found Right Excellent Companion O. B. Dickinson guilty as charged and recommended that he be suspended from St. Andrew and St. John Chapter No. 4 G.R.C. for a period of two years from the date of the Grand First Principal's confirmation of the finding of the Commission and that Right Excellent Companion Dickinson be permitted to return to his Chapter only by a two-thirds vote of the Companions of St. Andrew and St. John Chapter on the said Right Excellent Companion O. B. Dickinson making application so to do.

The then Grand Z. followed the recommendation of the Commission and suspended Rt. Ex. Comp. Dickinson as above. This action was not in accordance with the Constitution of this Grand Chapter because by Rule 58 of the Constitution definite suspension shall expire by limitation. In this case the Commission recommended suspension for a definite period of two years. By Rule 54 of the Constitution only a Companion suspended indefinitely must petition his Chapter for restoration and by Rule 56 this vote must be by ballot of two-thirds of the members present.

An appeal was filed on behalf of Rt. Ex. Companion Dickinson within the time prescribed by the Constitution of Grand Chapter and this appeal was heard by your Committee at which Rt. Ex. Comp. Dickinson was present accompanied by legal Counsel.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals upon reading the evidence and the findings of the Commission, and after hearing the accused and what was alleged by his Counsel, approves the finding of the Commission but is of the opinion this case merits more than definite suspension for two years and recommends that Grand Chapter order indefinite suspension and direct that Rt. Excellent Companion O. B. Dickinson be notified to appear before the Grand Executive of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario at the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

G. H. SHANNON,
F. W. DEAN,
M. A. SEARLE, (Chairman)

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Searle, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Dean, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee charged with the responsibility of reviewing the address of our Grand First Principal, Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch is pleased to report its conclusions.

May we at the outset express the profound thanks, appreciation and gratitude of the Companions of our Grand Chapter for the outstanding leadership, dedication and dignified manner in which our Grand First Principal has addressed himself to the responsibilities of his office. We give thanks to our Great Jehovah for blessing our Grand First Principal and his good lady, with an abundance of health and stamina.

We join with our Grand First Principal in his warm and sincere welcome, extended to our distinguished guests and share in his feelings that their presence here today, and their support down through the years has contributed in a great measure, to any success our Grand Chapter may enjoy.

We concur in his welcome on behalf of our Grand Chapter, to our distinguished guests, Most Worshipful Brother Donald J. Gunn and Most Worshipful Brother Ewart Dixon, Grand Secretary. We particularly rejoice in knowing that improved health has been restored to our Grand Master and pray that the blessing of the Most High will be always with him.

We acknowledge with admiration and appreciation, the great number of visits made to individual Chapters and districts within our Jurisdiction. Likewise, tangible evidence of his energy and zeal is in evidence when we peruse the list of visits he has made on our behalf to Sister Jurisdictions.

We note his concern, over the lack of interest that has been shown by many of the Chapters, toward several of the Committees that have been set up by Grand Chapter, set up not only to aid the various Chapters, but to put into practice in a tangible manner, the principles of our Great Institution. We concur with him in recognizing the tremendous sacrifice of time and talents of the personnel of the various committees, and join with our Grand Z. in urging that all Chapters make better use of the facilities that are available to them.

We are pleased to note the work of the new Public Relations Committee and compliment them on their untiring efforts in this new programme.

We would join with him in recording our appreciation for the dedicated and constant service our Grand Chapter receives, year after year, from the Members of the Toronto Districts 8 and 8A Principals' Association. Their vast experience and dedication to purpose has contributed time and time again immeasureably to the success of our Grand Convocation.

Your Committee notes with pride, the dedication during the past year, of four new Masonic Temples and agree with our Grand First Principal, that the erection of such stately and superb edifices can only reflect confidence and stability for the future of our great instiution.

We congratulate Keystone Chapter No. 22, Sterling, Ontario on receiving their own new Warrant, replacing the used Warrant they have been working under. We join with him in expressing our best wishes for the future and will look forward with keen interest to participating in their forthcoming 100th Anniversary.

It is most gratifying to note, that during the past Year, 47 fifty year Royal Arch Mason Jewels were presented, along with 63 twenty-five years and Installed First Principal Jewels. It is of particular significance, that we acknowledge the presentation of 2 Sixty Year Royal Arch Masons Bars, presented to Companion James A. Walker at the remarkable age of 102, and Companion Malcolm Fraser at the age of 84. To these Very Distinguished Masons, along with the great number who received other Jewels, we join with our Grand First Principal in expressing our congratulations and our fervent prayer that the Great Jehovah will be watching over them.

It is pleasing to note that during the past year, three Companions were awarded the Distinguished Service Award, and we join in offering our congratulations to these distinguished Companions.

Our Grand First Principal has recorded most fittingly our sense of great loss in the passing, during the past year, of so many of our Companions.

"Sailed with Death to that mysterious strand
Where frightened ships go sailing evermore,
But none return to tell us of that land."

We concur in the recommendations of our Grand Z., in granting Past Rank to certain of our Companions in light of the information and request that has been brought to his attention.

We concur wholeheartedly in his recommendation that Most Worshipful Brother Donald J. Gunn have bestowed upon him, the Rank of Honourary Past Zerrubbabel.

Your Committee are in full accord with the recommendation of our Grand Z., that Honourary Membership on our Grand Executive Committee be conferred upon Rt. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, in recognition of his long and faithful service to our Grand Chapter.

The dispensations granted by him have been found to be mainly of a routine nature, and constitutionally in order and are, therefore, approved.

Your Committee acknowledges the large list of amendments to By-Laws and wishes to compliment the various Chapters on their diligent attention to this important phase of our work.

We also approve of our Grand Z's appointments of Grand Representatives and congratulate him on his selection.

We are happy to share with our Grand Z, his congratulations to the Royal Arch Masons Welfare Committee of Toronto District 8 and 8A and also the Welfare Committee of Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212

Toronto, for their constant and untiring efforts in bringing relief and happiness to those so less fortunate.

We note with interest his reference to the Financial Status of our Grand Chapter and congratulate him on the manner with which he has conducted the affairs of Grand Chapter, which resulted in a surplus far in excess of our Budgeted Figure.

We likewise join in his concern that any surplus we may enjoy at the present time, could very quickly disappear if the continued drop in our Membership is not brought under control, and that constant surveillance of our expenses in all phases must be maintained.

We share with equal alarm his concern over our loss of Membership and agree with him, that this trend can be, and must be, arrested promptly. While we have Grand Chapter Officers who have giving unstintingly of their time and talents, the cure of this problem, in a great measure, rests entirely in the hands of the First Principals of our respective Chapters.

We observe with equal concern, his reference to an incident regarding a violation of our constitution and concur in his observations.

We note with particular interest, his reference to the Constitutional Review Committee and wholeheartedly concur that this work be carried on without delay and that action be implemented as quickly as possible in order to accomplish the purpose of the Committee.

We note his gracious acknowledgement and indebtedness to the Members of his Grand Council, his Officers and Committee Members, whose great contributions are so essential to the success of his office. We acknowledge, with gratitude, his expression of thanks and appreciation.

We particularly join with him, in expressing congratulations to Rt. Ex. Comp. James Woodland for the outstanding contribution he has made down through the years, to Masonry in general, and Grand Chapter in particular.

In conclusion, your committee would record its endorsement of the address and Annual Report of the activities of our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion, Stanley Portch. It is a record of faithful dedicated service. He has given untiringly of his time and talents and has maintained, in a most gracious manner, the great and fundamental principles of our time honoured Institution.

Fraternally submitted,

F. W. DEAN
J. L. HOUSE
M. A. SEARLE
B. H. SMITH
F. HAY
J. E. GIRVEN
C. W. EMMETT, (Chairman)

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on the Grand Z's Address be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This report of the Archives Committee for the year 1967-68 is not lengthly but it does contain certain suggestions dealing with the preservation of items of interest to the history of the various Chapters but more specifically with that of Grand Chapter. In checking over

some of the items in the Archives it became quite apparent that if Grand Chapter is to have a worthy collection of the records of the past some books of valuable materials are in need of repair. If we deem them of great historic importance then we should seriously consider preserving them. There are a number of large bulky Royal Arch Mason registers or folios, which contain the membership from the start of Grand Chapter in Ontario. The annual consulting of these and checking with the annual returns have caused them to become divorced from their backing into almost a pile of loose leaves. The age of the paper also has made the paper rather brittle. To reduce the need to consult these folios at the year end, our Grand Scribe E. has recopied the names of the living members into an easier to handle new set of folios. This does not however say that these old records do not need to be consulted, because some of our demitted or suspended members may decide to return to the fold or if a Chapter is approaching their Centennial, their historian may wish to consult one or all of those folios. We are sure that there may be many such requests. It should be borne in mind that some documents which to some of us may seem almost useless, may be of inestimable value to the student of masonry in the future.

Particular attention was given to Folio 5, a massive volume, dealing with the membership in the 1920's (40 to 50 years ago), containing the membership of the half century life of those nearing their centennial. This is now reduced to a group of about 500 loose pages, making handling very difficult for the book and the checker. These pages are getting brittle with age, so brittle that the rebinding is an impossibility. Some of the other folios are almost as bad. The committee did not go into the price of restoration of them but suggest two possibilities, both of which would entail some expense and labour:

(a) The refacing of the original with a transparent self-attaching material and then binding. (b) the lengthy and laborious task of recopying in a new binder or folio.

The membership index, a cross-reference for these folios is extensively used by the Grand Scribe E and his secretary at all times of the year when any request is made about the membership, past or present. This book, if we may presume to call it that, has passed its state of usefulness as it now is it is but a cover containing a mass of loose pages. We recommend that it be replaced. I, the chairman, would be pleased to spend the time recopying it so that hours of valuable time of our Grand Scribe E. will not be wasted in using it for the years to come.

There are also in our Archives many old historic records, dating back to the early 1800's. We feel that these should be preserved by a transparent facing and proper filed to preserve the history of Royal Arch Masonry. The continual folding of such papers soon causes the ancient paper to break and crumble, it like ourselves becomes fragile with age.

These are the major points which we feel that Grand Chapter should put attention upon to preserve our very valuable but easily lost historical articles.

This report is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

OLIVER T. FLINT, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. O. T. Flint, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Archives Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—That R. Ex. Comp. Oliver T. Flint be Grand Archivist.

MASONIC INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and My Companions:

In submitting this, the report of the Masonic Instruction Committee, may I as Chairman, express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the dedicated manner in which the district Chairman and the members of their Committee discharged their duties during the past year.

During the Instructions to the newly elected Grand Superintendents following our Grand Convocation of last year, we made available to them our service and express a willingness to travel to their districts and speak at their district meetings regarding the aims and objects of this special committee and, in general, the programme of Grand Chapter.

We are now pleased to report, Most Excellent Sir, that the following districts held meetings where your committee were invited to attend.

May 2, 1967—Peel Chapter, Toronto District 8A.

June 5, 1967—Wellington District 4, District Meeting.

June 14, 1967—Toronto District 8, District Meeting.

June 26, 1967—Centennial Chapter, Toronto District 8A.

June 29, 1967—Ontario District 10, Lindsay, Ontario.

September 27, 1967—King Hiram Chapter, Niagara District 7, Port Colborne, Ontario.

October 3, 1967—Pentalpha Chapter, Oshawa, Ontario District 10.

October 10, 1967—White Oak Chapter, Oakville, Ontario, Hamilton District 5.

November 16, 1967—St. Clair Chapter, Milton, Ontario, Hamilton District 5.

December 6, 1967—Huron District 6, Past Principals Association.

February 9, 1968—Couchiching Chapter, Orillia, Ontario, Georgian District 9.

February 21, 1968—Carlton Chapter 16, Ottawa, Ontario.

February 24, 1968—St. Lawrence District 12, District Meeting, Brockville, Ontario.

March 27, 1968—Wellington District Meeting, Wellington District 4, Guelph, Ontario.

On each, and every occasion, Members of the Grand Chapter Committee were most graciously received, and in every instance, were more than pleased with the large turnout of Members of Councils of the various Chapters of the particular district.

We would record at this time, our appreciation to our Grand Scribe E., Rt. Ex. Companion Hamilton and the personnel of his office for the co-operation and assistance they afforded the Committee during the past year in the discharge of its duties.

As a result of an ever increasing demand for the lessons of our various Degrees, your Committee met on several occasions and compiled and had printed, through the good offices of our Grand Scribe E., this material which in turn was forwarded on to the various Chapters.

While we are ever mindful of the time and effort that is expended in discharging the aims and objects of this committee, we regret that a greater use of these facilities have not been made use of by more Chapters.

We view this lack of interest with concern, when we note from reviewing the reports of the Grand Superintendents, that altogether too many Chapters are experiencing difficulties; difficulties of a nature that your Committee feels we could make a marked contribution in finding a solution, and together we would strengthen the fibre of our great Institution. We are prompted, however, to respectfully remind

you, that this Committee and our sub-committees have no power or jurisdiction whatsoever, and can only assist and carry out our programme when invited to do so by Chapter or a Ruling Grand Superintendent.

We are encouraged in our work by the number of requests we receive from the Grand Superintendents for help and assistance in discharging their duties. Likewise, we are pleased to note the number of requests from Grand Superintendents are increasing in number year by year.

We would strongly recommend to the officers of the various Chapters, particularly the Ruling Principals, that they avail themselves of our service, so that we can endeavour to overcome, collectively, many of the problems that are confronting our Chapters, and are a source of constant concern of our Grand First Principal.

In conclusion, we would be remiss, if we did not record our sincere appreciation for the marked contribution made to this Committee by Rt. Ex. Comp. James Turnbull, who has given unstintingly of his time and talents, particularly in compiling the various Lessons of the various Degrees.

Fraternally submitted,

P. P. McGREGOR,
L. C. EWENER,
C. HOWES,
J. TURNBULL,
B. H. SMITH, Vice Chairman,
C. W. EMMETT, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Emmett, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Masonic Instruction Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

A better knowledge of our Ritual is becoming more and more widespread and more uniform in interpretation.

But my friends, if our Order stands for anything, it is surely to be found upon the side of good citizenship, and the uplift of our character and the application of the Golden Rule. A man who does not experience a beneficial influence upon those with whom he associates, can never lend strength to our Royal Craft.

Each one of us must realize that the beautiful lessons of Capitular Masonry are not intended to provide a vehicle for a display of ritualistic talent; nor yet just a part of an attractive and interesting yet insincere ceremonial; but are intended to present a challenge to each one of us to apply the principles to our lives and our daily living.

I believe a word of caution should be sounded in regard to the selection of our officers and leaders.

No educational system will be of any value to a Chapter, if the Officers show indifference, lack of enthusiasm, or poor workmanship.

It must always be remembered that to succeed "he who wears the spurs must first win them."

Surely it is not too much to expect that an Officer shall set an example in diligence, interest and enthusiasm — the success or failure of each Chapter depends on this!

Leadership is the important ingredient to success in Chapter management, and to give successful leadership its leaders must understand

the ethics and principles we teach — and once understood make it a part of their lives.

This past year, Canada has celebrated its 100th anniversary of its birth as a nation. My friends, true greatness is measured in terms of character — as Masons we have a peculiar responsibility! In moulding the character of others we mould and enrich our own lives, should enrich our character, and enhance the distinction of Capitular Masonry throughout our great country.

Your Education Committee have conscientiously reviewed questions submitted to it during the past year and have worked closely with the Masonic Instruction Committee in the task of unifying and improving, the understanding of our ritualistic work — this to be reported specifically by that Committee.

Your Education Committee is ready at all times to be of service, and desires to wish each Chapter in our Grand Jurisdiction every success in their undertakings in the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Grand Council
Past Grand Z.'s
Chairman and Vice Chairman
Masonic Instruction Committee
Grand Lecturer
Grand Scribe E.
Fraser Hay, M.D., Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Emmett, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Masonic Education Committee be received and adopted.

GRAND REVIEWER ELECTED

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by the Grand Third Principal, and—

Resolved—That V. Ex. Comp. James Turnbull be elected Grand Reviewer.

SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORTS
CONSTITUTION REVISION

To The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

The following is the report of the Special Committee which was appointed by Most Excellent Comp. James Girven to revise our Constitution.

To accomplish our task, we obtained copies of the Constitutions of all the Grand Chapters in Canada, except that of New Brunswick, and how we came to miss that particular body seems to have been an oversight. In order to see what jurisdictions, other than Canadian, are doing with their Grand Chapters, we obtained copies of the Constitutions of Northern Ireland, England, Michigan, New Jersey and California.

A study of these Constitutions was very interesting, although the time consumed could not be measured in hours, but in days and weeks. We found some provisions in these other Constitutions which are extremely interesting and could very likely be used to good advantage by ourselves.

As we reported last year, we have a completed draft of the provisions pertaining to the Constituent Chapters. We also have in the process of being typed a complete draft of the provisions dealing with Grand Chapter. At the time of dictating this Report, some typing re-

mains to be done and if it is not completed by the time that this Report is presented, it will be shortly thereafter.

At a Meeting of the Advisory Committee held recently, our Report was discussed and the suggestion made that since it could not possibly become effective before 1969, and probably not then owing to the rather large-sized problem of submitting it to the various Chapters and receiving any recommendations they might desire to make, it was recommended to us that we pass a number of amendments to our Constitution as it stands at present so as to take care of the considerable number of requests for changes which have been made during the last year or so. This seemed to be a good idea, so our Committee has decided to pursue that course. Therefore, at our next Regular Convocation, several amendments will be suggested for your approval, which will be in accordance with wishes which have already been expressed by Chapters.

One of the amendments that has been suggested to us is that the Chapters be allowed to close down the Royal Arch Degree before proceeding with either of the other Degrees. We think that that is a matter of changing the Ritual, but we will certainly bring in some provision at the next Convocation for your consideration to make this possible.

In the name of economy, we have been wondering if it would not be possible to cut down the length of our Convocation by one day. We think that the Grand First Principal is contemplating the appointment of a Committee to study this matter. To this end, the Districts could hold their own district meetings in their respective Districts for the election of their Grand Superintendents prior to the meeting of Grand Chapter. Other Grand Chapters have adopted that practice with considerable satisfaction.

Another matter which has been brought before our Committee is the matter of concurred jurisdiction with all the Chapters across the entire jurisdiction. There are arguments for and arguments against this, but it is something you can take home with you and think over carefully.

We are also going to lay before your provisions for a different type of election, namely the use of the transferable vote. Three other Grand jurisdictions have this system. It might entail a little longer time for the scrutineers to count the ballots, but it would certainly save the time of Grand Chapter in having to have more than one election. In this connection further, we wil also lay before you the suggestion that the elections take place at a different time. This, of course, will depend on a large extent on how the Convocation of Grand Chapter can be shortened.

These are a few of the items that have been brought before our Committee and this is advance warning so that you can give them your best consideration. Perhaps a letter to any member of our Committee expressing your views could be sent forward and we can assure you that it would be most helpful.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. Ex. Comp. M. A. SEARLE,
Rt. Ex. Comp. LEO GENT.
Rt. Ex. Comp. G. H. SHANNON, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Gent, and—

Resolved—That the report on the Revision of the Constitution be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Grand Council and Grand Executive has had great concern about our continuing high losses in membership. This led to the approval by Grand Chapter last year of the appointment of a Committee to study ways of assisting and stimulating our Constituent Chapters to reverse this loss of membership trend.

Your Committee felt, that to be effective we needed to enlist the help of the Executive Committees of the Constituent Chapters and in this way find out the problems they were facing, along with their suggestions for overcoming them.

A letter sent to each First Principal listing a number of questions asked that he discuss them with his Executive Committee any reply giving answers to the questions and any recommendations his Chapter felt would contribute to greater interest and stimulation in Royal Arch Masonry.

Even though we have received replies from slightly less than one-third of our Constituent Chapters your Committee has been greatly heartened by the depth of thought and recommendations in the replies. Many of the replies have been three to four pages in length and added to this, some dedicated and extremely interested Companions have sent in personal letters through their Excellent First Principals.

While it is extremely difficult to summarize the recommendations, I will report on the major ones. I should point out though that quite a number of the recommendations if adopted would require changes to our Constitution requires a notice of motion to be submitted to the Grand Scribe E. before the 31st day of January preceding the Convocation at which the Motion is to be considered. Consequently these recommendations cannot be brought before Grand Chapter until 1969.

A number of other suggestions and recommendations had to do with matters which are beyond our jurisdiction and are matters over which Grand Lodge has authority.

It was evident from the replies that practically all Constituent Chapters felt the number of meetings per year should remain as covered by our present Constitution and By-laws.

There was practically unanimous opinion that the amalgamation of smaller Chapters would do little to overcome our problems.

Again, practically all Chapters recommended that our Scholarship and Bursary Fund should be our Major Charitable work and that all Chapters should give this Fund their full support.

I believe without exception all replies agreed that the social side of our programs should be stimulated with new ideas and approaches.

A large number of Chapters recommended that what has become a tradition in some districts, of superintendents being elected in rotation, should be discouraged in favour of a nomination of a Candidate from each Chapter and an election of the most qualified Companion.

Another strong recommendation from several Chapters was a request that whatever changes are necessary be instituted to permit Chapters to be closed down rather than calling off, when the two degrees of M.M.M. and M.E.M. are being conferred.

This, Most Excellent Sir and Companions can only be a progress report and it is our hope that the other two-thirds of our Chapters will reply to our letter with further recommendations. In the meantime careful study will be given to the proposals by your Advisory Com-

mittee for appropriate action prior to our next Convocation of Grand Chapter in 1969.

We would, however, be remiss if we did not express our appreciation to the Chapters that have replied and to indicate that it is quite evident that the study has brought forth considerable discussion at Chapter level and stimulated them to greater efforts to work harder to interest their present membership in attendance and to seek additional new members.

In conclusion Most Excellent Sir, your Committee would like to express our appreciation for this opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter and look forward to your new Committee being able to bring forward appropriate action to enable some of the recommendations to be put into use.

All of which is respectively and fraternally submitted.

R. Ex. Comp. G. E. TURNER,
R. Ex. Comp. G H SHANNON,
M. Ex. Comp. J. E. GIRVEN, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by M Ex. Comp. Girven, and—

Resolved—That this special report be received and adopted.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In assuming the Chairmanship of the important Committee on Public Relations, it was my conception that we needed to obtain much more in the way of press coverage throughout the Jurisdiction, so that the community as a whole, and our Masonic brethren in particular, would get the impression that Royal Arch Masons in Ontario constituted a living vital organism. A good public image should create more interest in the Order in general, and thereby open avenues for an extension of our influence, in a time when the Masonic influence is needed more than at any time in our history.

Some organizations, said to have similar aims, seem at times to have become confused, and lost their way. The 'God is dead' movement, emanating from certain sections of the clergy, calls for a loud and convincing rebuttal. To a Mason, the Great Architect of the Universe is very much alive. Hence, the community must be first conscious of our existence, if we are to make them conscious of our message. This aim justifies a public relations effort throughout our Jurisdiction. In the process, we ought to attract Masons who have not completed their journey, including those who have lost interest, and therefore stimulate our membership drives.

We have sought to accomplish these aims by informing the Press, and other media, of the agenda of our Grand Z., and of events of interest of a local nature, such as Hamilton District reception to the Grand Z., where our ladies added so much to the event. I am displaying some examples of our success.

A new venture was the launching of our Information Bulletin, The Keystone, the first issue of which was distributed throughout the Jurisdiction a few months ago. We are grateful to all who forwarded news items for inclusion. We had intended a second edition by now, but were restricted by what Ottawa euphemistically calls "budget pressures". Material to hand, and more to come, will be in the next edition, early June.

We have also been receiving various samples of the regular summons. These tend to have a generally stodgy appearance, and many could do with revision. Some good examples we have seen are those of London Chapter No. 150, and Hiram Chapter No. 2, Hamilton. All Chapters might consider changes to make these more striking in

appearance, and more readable. The aim surely is to stimulate interest in pursuance of the larger aim, promotion of the health and vigour of Capitular Masonry in this Jurisdiction.

My report is respectfully submitted.

W. S. THOMSON, Chairman
Committee on Public Relations.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Brown, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Public Relations Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the province of Ontario. Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for Relief submitted by the various Chapters and we recommend that Grants be authorized, from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, to the following, for the present Grand Chapter year:

Chapter	Grant in Favour of	Amount
5	Widow of M. Ex. Comp. E. S.	$200.00
8	Widow of Companion J. L.	200.00
16	Companion J. D. B.	200.00
32	Ex. Comp. H. R. B.	200.00
53	Daughter of Comp. J. S.	200.00
102	Companion M. S. D.	300.00
151	Companion H. C.	200.00
151	Companion R. W. C.	200.00
151	Companion R. C. W.	200.00
175	Companion H. D. H.	200.00
217	Widow of Comp. H. W.	200.00
246	Companion B. F.	200.00
		$2500.00

We further recommend that an amount of $800.00 be provided for Interim Relief, if it be needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

We further recommend that the Executive Committee authorize the investment of $2,000.00 of Cash and the reinvestment of $40,500.00 of Securities coming due before February 28, 1969.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. H. SMITH, P.G.Z..
F. W. D. WELHAM, G.J.
F. W. DEAN, P.G.Z, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hamilton, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon, and—

Resolved—That the following Companions comprise the Committee on Benevolence and are members of the Executive Committee of Grand Chapter for the respective years:

M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith—retires 1969.
R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham—retires 1970
M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean—retires 1971.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Once more it is my privilege to submit a report on behalf of this important Grand Chapter Committee.

It has been written that experience is a great teacher and consequently your Committee repeats, with great emphasis, its previous earnest conviction that not only is there a great need for this Grand Chapter project to assist children of Royal Arch Masons in the field of higher education, but that its value and worthwhileness have been proven beyond any question of doubt.

From information received from universities and those students who have received awards of bursaries, your Committee is proud to report that Grand Chapter has undoubtedly enhanced its public stature and prestige as a result of its program in the field of higher education.

However, your Committee must report that, in its opinion, the educational project has not received the practical and financial support it deserves from all the companions of the constituent chapters, and is unable to understand the obvious apathetic attitude shown by so many chapters. It is true that your Committee has received some reasons for this — two main ones being that Chapters have not sufficient funds to enable them to make a donation and that there has been a lack of publicity.

Your Committee has, on more than one occasion, advised chapters by circular letters and other media that, while it is most grateful for donations from Chapter funds yet the primary purpose of the Grand Chapter educational program was to demonstrate to all companions that Grand Chapter had embarked on a program that was of vital interest in a broad field of Masonic endeavor, and hopefully rekindle interest for Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction, thus accepting an individual responsibility to support a Grand Chapter project which has already proven itself, but can be of such tremendous value to children of Royal Arch Masons, who otherwise would be denied higher education but for a bursary granted by Grand Chapter.

Surely, therefore, companions, you will understand the concern of your Committee that it has denied too many deserving applications only because so many companions have failed to lend their financial support. Your Committee in its most recent circular strongly emphasized that even an average donation of fifty cents from all companions within our jurisdiction would enable your Committee to grant all the applications it has and expects to receive. Your Committee is respectfully of opinion that no companion would deny such a request if properly approached and advised of the achievements of the past and its expectations for the future need, particularly in the field of bursaries, which, of course, are only given where need exists.

Your Committee has been advised that in some areas a feeling exists that Grand Chapter bursaries are given where other financial benefits or assistance have been or can be obtained. Your Committee reports strongly that this is an entirely erroneous impression. All applications are channeled to your Committee from constituent chapters, signed by the First Principal and the Scribe E. and the seal of the Chapter affixed thereon and if this question, namely: "Will it be impossible for you to attend University without assistance from this or a similar Committee?" is answered in the negative the application is automatically declined.

The field of publicity is an important one and your Committee is

strongly of opinion that this can be best served at chapter level, particularly through chapter circulars or summonses and, most important, by a strong active chapter committee. Your Committee believes that it cannot be denied that it has, from time to time, acquainted chapters by circular letters and other channels of its programs and policies and exhorted First Principals to give companions information by reading excerpts of its reports found in Grand Chapter Proceedings. Some chapters have obviously taken the desired action and these have been mainly responsible for the donations which have been received. However, your Committee is most gravely concerned to observe from Chapter summonses that a great majority of chapters have no Scholarship and Bursary Committee and rarely, if at any time, make reference to this Grand Chapter project.

Likewise, your Committee has been asked why the Grand Chapter Public Relations Committee apparently failed to publicize the Scholarship and Bursary Program, particularly through the medium of the first issue of the "Keystone" or Grand Chapter Bulletin. Your Committee on Scholarships and Bursaries was not requested to make any form of contribution and, indeed, its Chairman was unaware that such a bulletin was to be issued until a copy reached him through the mail and I have no knowledge who sent it. However, I have been informed that pressure of time precluded the contact of all Chairmen of all Grand Chapter Committees, notwithstanding that a telephone call would have sufficed; moreover, the Grand Z. has requested that an article be made available for the next issue.

However, your Committee would direct attention of all companions to the article prepared by the Chairman of your Committee and appearing in the March - April edition of "The Freemason". This was prepared at the request of Comp. M. F. Beach, Managing Editor and Publisher, and your Committee, and, indeed, Grand Chapter generally, expresses to Comp. Beach its deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for this most excellent publicity.

Your Committee has received many inquiries regarding Income Tax Deduction for donations made to the Fund. It is able to report that it believes all the requirements of the Department of National Revenue were met and submitted for its consideration some months ago, but at the time of writing this report no decision from the Department has been received. However, when the decision is available all chapters will be advised accordingly. If our request is granted your Committee will decide upon the procedure to be used in giving an official receipt for Income Tax purposes where the donor requests that one be issued. All chapters will, of course, be advised of this.

Application forms for bursaries have already been sent to all chapters, together with a circular letter advising that a deadline, namely August 31st next, has been set and any applications received after that date will not be considered.

It should be mentioned that there is not a limit on the number of applications any chapter may submit providing, of course, it is satisfied that there is financial need. Any chapter requiring further application forms may obtain them on request to the Grand Scribe E.

Your Committee is pleased and most proud to report that on September 1st last it awarded seven $500 and one $300 bursaries. However, it regretted that it had to deny five applications because of the limited funds at its disposal. The successful applicants were sponsored by the following chapters:

Aylmer Chapter No. 81 (2 awards)
St. Francis Chapter No. 133
Atwood Chapter No. 149
Keystone Chapter No. 35
Scarborough Chapter No. 263
Palestine Chapter No. 249
Granite Chapter No. 61

The donations received for the Fund over the period covering that immediately following the Grand Chapter Convocation of last year until the time of writing this report are as follows:

St. Francis No. 133	4.85
St. Andrew & St. John No. 4	6.00 F
Beaver No. 225	60.00
Wawanosh No. 15	13.85 F
Pentalpha No. 28	39.85
Palestine No. 249	9.85
Carleton No. 16	103.00
Ionic No. 168	10.00 F
Tyrian No. 258	39.85
Lebanon No. 84	9.85 F
Ionic No. 168	10.00 F
Aurora No. 235	35.85
Madoc No. 161	4.85
Orient No. 79	17.00
W. Irvine Weist, P.G.H.P, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	53.82
Donald Fleming	100.00
St. Andrew & St. John No. 4	9.00
The Hiram No. 2	7.00
St. Marks No. 26	49.85
Nilestone No. 247	74.85
Manitou No. 27	25.00
Prince Edward No. 218	10.00
Blenheim No. 237	25.00
Ionic No. 168	10.00 F
Wawanosh No. 15	7.00 F
Couchiching No. 198	20.00
Keystone No. 72	10.00 F
Prince Edward No. 31	5.00 F
St. Johns No. 6	10.00 F
Willson No. 64	37.50
Enterprise No. 67	24.85
St. Francis No. 133	5.00
Atwood No. 149	75.00
Madoc No. 161	4.85
Waterloo No. 32	7.35
Corinthian No. 36	200.00
Couchiching No. 198	10.00
Kitchener No. 210	19.85
Golden No. 254	58.00
King David No. 262	30.10
St. Marks No. 26	10.00
Waterloo No. 32	7.35
Kitchener No. 117	29.85
Ezra No. 23	10.00 F
Prince Edward No. 31	5.00
Oakwood No. 233	8.00 F
Keystone No. 35	10.00 F
Kitchener No. 117	9.85 F
Vimy No. 214	9.85 F
Minnewawa No. 78	4.85
King Solomon No. 8	25.00
King Solomon No. 8	27.00
St. Andrew No. 238	7.85
Shuniah No. 82	13.00
Shuniah No. 82	9.85 F
Lebanon No. 84	9.85 F
Keystone No. 72	10.00 F
The Malloch No. 66	5.00 F
Aylmer No. 81	49.85
Victoria No. 37	50.00
St. Andrew No. 238	15.85
Minnewawa No. 78	4.85
St. Marks No. 26	9.85 F
Keystone No. 35	35.00
Ionic No. 168	10.00
Prince Edward No. 31	4.85
McKay No. 243	20.00
Comp. Dr. J. J. Debber of Woodstock	43.00
Pentalpha No. 28	24.85
Wellington District Principals' Association	50.00
Quinte Friendship No. 227	80.00
St. Marks No. 26	9.85 F
Northern Lights No. 213	117.85
Ionic No. 168	10.00 F
Wawanosh No. 15	50.00
Couchiching No. 198	10.00 F
Beaver No. 225	20.00 F
Maple No. 116	29.41
Halton No. 234	49.85
Temiskaming No. 169	21.35
Ezra No. 23	5.00 F
Lebanon No. 220	25.00
Mount Horeb No. 20	7.00
Shuniah No. 82	25.00
Keystone No. 35	15.00
Alberton No. 152	120.85
Covenant No. 113	99.85
Peel No. 195	49.85
Georgian No. 56	40.00
Kitchener No. 117	9.85 F
Kitchener No. 117	29.85
Ionic No. 168	10.00 F
Ex. Comp. J. Bacon	25.00
Vimy No. 214	5.00
St. Francis No. 133	10.00
St. Albans No. 217	10.00
King Darius No. 134	10.00
The Hiram No. 2	7.00 F
Huron No. 30	85.00
Couchiching No. 198	10.00
Keystone No. 224	10.00
Blenheim No. 239	25.00
Ottawa No. 222	48.39
Oakwood No. 233	16.00
St. Andrew No. 238	15.85
St. Georges No. 5	111.00
Rt. Ex. Comp. Howard Coleman, (Sarnia)	10.00

University No. 241	50.00
Oxford No. 18	4.85
Beaver No. 74	145.85
Tecumseh No. 24	10.00
Scarborough No. 263	75.00
Ezra No. 23	5.00
Quetico No. 259	15.00
Warkworth No. 110	50.00
King David No. 262	15.35
White Oak No. 104	25.00
Grimsby No. 69	80.85
Hiawatha No. 252	49.85
Bernard No. 146	60.35
Moira No. 7	45.35
Chantry No. 130	21.00
Aylmer No. 81	41.85
Mt. Moriah No. 19	50.00
St. Andrew & St. John No. 4	34.00
Ezra No. 23	5.00 F
Carleton No. 16	99.85
Madoc No. 161	24.85
Oxford No. 18	4.85
Orient No. 79	32.00
Caledonia No. 236	10.00
Nilestone No. 247	65.85
The Hiram No. 2	7.00 F
Couchiching No. 198	10.00 F
Sombra No. 153	42.35
Peel No. 95	49.85
Beaver No. 225	50.00
Wawanosh No. 15	7.00 F
Mt. Sinai No. 212	208.00

Your Committee notes with gratitude that many chapters have adopted the policy of sending donations to the Fund in lieu of flowers in respect to the memory of those companions who are called to the Grand Chapter above. "In Memoriam" cards both at Chapter and Grand Chapter level are sent to the next of kin. "In Memoriam" cards may be obtained by chapters through the Grand Chapter office.

Most Excellent Companion Fred W. Dean retires this year as a member of the Scholarship and Bursary Committee, having been a member since its inception. The remaining members and particularly the Chairman of the Committee desire to express their deep sense of gratitude to Most Excellent Companion Dean for the marked contribution he has made to your Committee's endeavors. His counsel, direction and encouragement have been of great inspiration to the Committee Members and most of all to the Chairman. His contribution to Masonry generally, and especially to Royal Arch Masonry is known nationally and internationally and our Grand Chapter has been the great beneficiary of his many years of service and we pray that he may continue with God's blessing for years to come to be of service to Masonry in general and this Grand Chapter in particular.

I am recommending that he be replaced on the Committee by Excellent Companion Aube Weisman, a Past Principal of Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212, who has given marked service in the field of Scholarships and Bursaries in many other areas and is, consequently, well fitted to serve as a member of your Scholarship and Bursary Committee.

Finally, my companions, may I make two quotations: the first is taken from the April Summons of Quinte Friendship Chapter and, I believe, must be credited to its Scribe E. Very Excellent Companion Mont. Barlow, who we know is a most enthusiastic supporter of the Scholarship and Bursary Fund. The quote is:

> "It is regrettable that some Royal Arch Mason's child is denied a higher education just because you **forgot.**
> "The dollar you intended to give would have helped a Mason's child LEARN and LIVE."

If any proof is needed of the need and worthwhileness of the Grand Chapter project of Scholarships and Bursaries, surely the following letter should supply it without any question of doubt. This letter is from a young man who is now a student at the University of Waterloo. It is dated November 20th, 1967 and reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Searle:

"Would you kindly convey to the members of the Bursary Committee and through your committee to the Grand Chapter of the

Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, my most sincere and grateful thanks for the bursary which I have received.

"You may be interested in knowing that, in accordance with the policy of the University of Waterloo, I have received a cheque to the amount of $250.00 and will receive the balance of the $500.00 bursary at the end of January.

"In the higher education of young people lies one of our country's greatest assets. The concrete interest you have shown in this field by the foundation and support of these bursaries is greatly appreciated by my parents as well as myself, and is indeed a most commendable endeavour. I shall strive to prove myself worthy of your interest and consideration in my forthcoming academic year.

"May you prosper in this most worthwhile phase of your work. Such an investment may reap dividends far beyond our means to comprehend."

Your Committee suggests that this young man has not only thanked Grand Chapter but has thrown to us a great challenge, which all the companions of our jurisdiction can ill-afford not to accept to the full.

Respectfully and fraternally submited.

F. W. DEAN
J. L. HOUSE
C. W. EMMETT
JOHN R. BROWN, M.D.
M. A. SEARLE, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Searle, and—

Resolved—That the report on Scholarship and Bursaries be received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, and—

Resolved—That the following M. Ex. Companions comprise the Committee on Scholarship and Bursaries for the respective years:

M. Ex. Comp. John L. House—retires 1969.
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett—retires 1970.
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle—retires 1971.
Ex. Comp. J. R. Brown, M.D.—retires 1972.
Ex. Comp. Aube Weiseman—retires 1973.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Distinguished Service Awards is most happy to make the following report.

During the past year, your Committee received the following three applications for a Distinguished Service Award.

Companion Frederick Robert Ayers, Pentalpha Chapter No. 28.
Companion William Fairbrother, Grimsby Chapter No. 69.
Companion Frederick Roy Little, Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76.

Your Committee reviewed the applications respectfully, and in every case, found that they complied with the Constitutional requirements and as the result your Committee, were unanimous in their decision, that the Companions in question, have the Distinguished Service Jewel awarded to them.

Accordingly, our Grand Scribe E. was advised and we have been notified that the Companions in question have now received their jewels.

Most Excellent Sir, may we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the confidence you have shown in the members of this Commitee, by our appointment and, we are indebted to you Sir, for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter on this impotant Committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Committee on Distinguished Service Awards,
Most Ex. Comp. A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
Most Ex. Comp. F. HAY, M.D.,
Most Ex. Comp. C. W. EMMETT, Chairman

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by M Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service Medal be received and adopted.

Resolved—That the following Companions comprise the Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service Medals for their respective terms:

M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett—retires in 1969.
M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D.—retire sin 1970.
M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw—retires in 1971.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

My opening remarks in this report must deal with the condition of Capitular Masonry as it appears to me, and as it must appear to all who have travelled extensively around this Grand Jurisdiction in support of Our Grand First Principal. Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch is a truly dedicated Mason and his capable leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of this Grand Chapter should stand out as a shining example to us all. We heartily commend his desire to publish a Grand Chapter Bulletin, the first issue of which is now in the hands of the members, and which will keep us informed of important happenings relating to Royal Arch Masonry, in and around this Grand Jurisdiction. Congratulations are certainly in order for the Public Relations Committee headed by Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson.

Most Excellent Companion Portch has been aided and supported by Rt. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, Grand Second Principal, Rt. Ex. Comp. Frederick W. D. Welham, Grand Third Principal and a small but dedicated band of Past Grand First Principals, whose contribution to Royal Arch Masonry over the years should serve as a source of inspiration and guidance to its members.

During our travels we have observed only the highest degree of capability and enthusiasm throughout the various Chapters, that augurs well for the continued success of our Royal Craft. Noteworthy among these events were: the second annual Royal Arch Ball in London; the reception of the Grand First Principal in Oakville by the Hamilton District No. 5; Internaional meetings at Sarnia and Port Huron; Grand Chapter nights in Mount Sinai, White Oak and Mimico Chapters; dedications in Dunnville, Chippawa, Lambeth and Etobicoke; the receiving of fifteen applications in one month by Golden Star Chapret, Dryden; by Beaver, Shekinah and Humber Chapters; the presentation of four 50 year Royal Arch Mason Jewels in Mount Nebo Chapter by the Grand First Principal, and many others, mention of which time and space will not permit.

However, a careful perusal of the very fine reports turned in by the Grand Superintendents, indicates that a number of our Chapters

are suffering from a lack of this capability and enthusiasm, that is so necessary to the growth and well-being of any Chapter, and that a concentrated effort on the part of those who "have", is necessary to aid those who "have not". Our Grand Chapter is fully aware of this situation, and a Study Committee under the leadership of Most Excellent Companion James E. Girven is endeavouring to solicit the help of constituent Chapters in reversing the decline of membership and in stimulating a renewed interest in Capitular Masonry. It is regretful that once again we must report a net loss, this time of 425 members, and oddly enough the number of withdrawals was 442. The 801 additions overcame the 267 suspensions and 517 deaths by 17. From these figures two important facts emerge; first we must make a concerted effort to reduce the number of suspensions and resignations; secondly, we must generate an enthusiastic desire to introduce Royal Arch Masonry to Master Masons, in the hope that they may become a contributing force to our Royal Craft.

There is nothing that any of us can do that will reduce the number of members who are called to the Grand Chapter above, but there is something that can be done to lessen the number of demits and suspensions. This committee recommends personal visitation by a carefully selected group of experienced and diplomatic companions to all those who request demits or fall behind in the payment of dues.

Other items that require our attention include: the attendance of companions at the regular convocations; the general welfare of companions at all other times; the activation of the committees in charge of instruction and Masonic education at Chapter level, and an increase in the number of interchapter and interlodge visitations. We are particularly pleased with the visitations that are presently being carried on and feel that they are contributing greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of our meetings and to the success of our Royal Craft.

A rather disturbing factor that we noted is that a number of our Chapters are still operating on yearly dues as low as $5.00, and $6.00, an amount which is completely out of line with present day prices. We recommend that each Chapter consider the appointment of a committee whose duty it would be to study the financial structure of the Chapter and submit recommendations which would ultimately bring about a brighter financial picture. We also recommend the establishment of a Life-merbership fund for those Chapters who do not presently have one, consistent with the constitution of Grand Chapter.

In other areas the building of new Masonic Temples, beautiful, desirable but expensive monuments to Masonry, will likely add an additional burden of expense to the Lodges and Chapters concerned, forcing them to renew their thinking and perhaps even to consider seeking new quarters within their means.

While most of the items mentioned in this report are covered more fully in other reports to this Grand Chapter, we feel that this committee should recognize the work being done by the Welfare Committees of the Toronto Districts 8 and 8A and Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212; the Scholarship and Bursary Fund Committee which has been making steady progress under Most Excellent Comp. Maurice A. Searle; and the Grand Chapter Instruction Committee whose services, although freely offered, have not been as widely requested as we had hoped.

The number and calibre of Divine services held throughout the jurisdiction is certainly commendable, giving us the opportunity not only to worship together, but to demonstrate to the world the happy and beneficial effect of our time honoured institution.

We have noted with satisfaction the number of dedications of new temples, indicating a healthy condition which we hope will continue for some time.

We agree with the appointment of the committee whose members are charged with the responsiiblity of updating the Constitution, as we feel that this is an area that needs some improvement. We also approve of the appointment of the Public Relations committee and we endorse their efforts in this field.

We would be remiss if we did not recognize the contribution made by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. J. Hamilton, Grand Scribe E. His friendly and willing assistance given wherever and whenever requested, has endeared him to all, and is truly appreciated.

My Companions, while in the overall picture Royal Arch Masonry appears to be in generally good condition, there are a few areas of concern. We, who are the leaders of this great fraternity, must continually endeavour to up-date our thinking. We must be prepared to give to the members what it is that they would like to receive; we must say to them just what they would like to hear; we must encourage them to do just what they would like to do; all, of course, within the bounds of civic, moral and Masonic guide lines. We must always be on our guard against encroachment from without and from within.

Through continued exposure to Masonry in its many branches it becomes more apparent and more important that those who are in a position of authority should continue to exhibit that exemplary conduct and the wisdom of King Solomon which will stand as a friendly beacon on the rocky shores of destruction, guiding its charges over the rough seas of passion and difficulty into that safe and peaceful harbour where we hope to enjoy endless bliss and everlasting life.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted by the committee.

Rt. Ex. Comp. W. G. TREBLE,
Rt. Ex. Comp. M. A. MacDONALD,
Rt. Ex. Comp. E. F. R. OSBORNE,
Rt. Ex. Comp. M. F. HEMMENS,
Rt. Ex. Comp. FRED SCOTT, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Scott, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Special Committee on Conditions of Capitular Masonry be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee of Finance submits the following report for the year ending February 29, 1968.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Auditor and the Grand Scribe E., for the year ending February 28, 1968 have been received by this Committee are now being submitted to Grand Chapter for consideration.

We find these reports fully and accurately set details and transactions. of the financial position of this Grand Chapter for the fiscal year. All items of receipts and disbursements in respect of the General Fund, the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, the Life Membership Fund, the Chapter's Life Membership Fund and the Scholarship and Bursaries Fund are properly detailed and these reports contain complete schedules of the securities in which these funds are now invested.

Exhibit "A" is a balance sheet showing all the assets and liabilities of Grand Chapter. It includes the funds which are entrusted to and over which Grand Chapter has control.

Our securities have been examined by the Auditor. They are held in a place and custody authorized by Grand Chapter. The present par value of all securities is $161,300.00. The Committee on Investments will present a detailed report on our securities.

The amount owing by the Constituent Chapters is $1,734.51, your Committee feels that this is much too high and represents an increase of $639.10 over last year. The five year average of the amount due Grand Chapter by the Constituent Chapters is $1,378.31, this is a sizeable amount and your Committee urges the Chapters to make their payments to Grand Chapter as called for in the Constitution.

The amount owing Grand Chapter from the Life Membership Fund, the Chapter's Life Membership Fund and the Scholarship and Bursaries Fund totals $954.43, your Committee recommends that as soon as funds are available in these several accounts that transfers be made to the General Account to cover this amount.

Last year we budgeted for a surplus of $715.00 and due to an increase of the per capita tax we show a surplus of $2,481.43.

In preparing our budget for the year 1968-1969 we still find ourselves in a period of rising costs, this has resulted in an increase in some areas in our proposed budget for 1968-1969 in which we anticipate a surplus of $529.00.

Your Committee recommends the Grand Scribe E. and his assistant for the efficient manner in which the duties of their office are being carried out.

Your Committee wishes to express to the Grand Z., their appreciation for his guidance during the year. To the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Scribe E., their thanks for help also given.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

F. C. Ackert, Chairman.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1969

REVENUE		
Registration Fees		$ 2,000.00
Dues Per Capita		23,400.00
Life Membership Dues		1,600.00
Dispensations and Warrants		150.00
Sale of Supplies		2,000.00
Interest on Investments		2,400.00
Total Income		$31,550.00
EXPENDITURES		
Grand Chapter Office		
Grand Scribe E. Compensation	$6,100.00	
Grand Scribe E. Annuity	500.00	
Office Assistants	4,420.00	
Miscellaneous, Telephone, Postage, Supplies	1,200.00	
Rent	2,688.00	
Canada Pension Fund	150.00	
		$15,058.00
Foreign Correspondence Reviewer		300.00
Audit Fee		600.00
Printing		
Proceedings	$2,400.00	
General	1,100.00	
		3,500.00

Travelling		
Grand Z.	$2,000.00	
General	200.00	
		2,200.00
Expenses		
Grand Convocation	$3,700.00	
Executive Committee	2,100.00	
		5,800.00
Jewels and Engraving	$1,100.00	
Grant to Masonic Library	125.00	
Liability Insurance	963.00	
Education and Instruction	300.00	
Regalia Repairs	75.00	
Supplies for Resale	1,000.00	
		3,563.00
Total Expenditures		$31,021.00
ESTIMATED SURPLUS		$ 529.00

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1968

REVENUE

	1967-68 Budget	1967-68 Actual	1968-69 Estimate
Registration Fees	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,973.50	$ 2,000.00
Dues	23,530.00	23,886.95	23,400.00
Life Membership Dues	1,500.00	1,629.05	1,600.00
Dispensation and Warrants	175.00	134.00	150.00
Sale of Supplies	2,000.00	2,044.80	2,000.00
Interest on Investments	2,400.00	2,383.80	2,400.00
Total Income	$31,605.00	$32,052.10	$31,550.00
Surplus for Period	$ 715.00	$ 2,481.43	$ 529.00

EXPENDITURES

Grand Chapter Office			
Grand Scribe E. Compensation	$ 5,850.00	$ 5,850.00	$ 6,100.00
Grand Scribe E. Annuity	500.00	500.00	500.00
Office Assistants	4,160.00	4,011.41	4,420.00
Misc., Telephone, Postage, Supplies	1,250.00	1,013.07	1,200.00
Rent	2,688.00	2,688.00	2,688.00
Canada Pension Fund	155.00	130.79	150.00
	$14,603.00	$14,193.27	$15,058.00
Foreign Correspondence Reviewer	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Audit Fee	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
Printing			
Proceedings	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,219.41	$ 2,400.00
General	600.00	414.51	1,100.00
	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,633.92	$ 3,500.00
Travelling			
Grand Z.	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
General	225.00	39.65	200.00
	$ 2,225.00	$ 2,039.65	$ 2,200.00

Expenses			
Grand Convocation	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,543.79	$ 3,700.00
Executive Committee	2,100.00	2,008.06	2,100.00
Special Committee (Trial)	300.00	450.10	
	$ 5,900.00	$ 6,001.95	$ 5,800.00
Jewels and Engraving	$ 800.00	$ 360.95	$ 1,100.00
Grant to Masonic Library	125.00	125.00	125.00
Liability Insurance	982.00	963.62	963.00
Education and Instruction	200.00	519.43	300.00
Supplies for Resale	1,650.00	1,226.76	1,000.00
Regalia—Grand Z.	225.00	206.12	
Regalia Repairs	80.00		75.00
Grand Z. Testimonial	350.00	350.00	
Canadian Masonic Research Assn.		50.00	
Office Expenses	250.00		
	$ 4,662.00	$ 3,801.88	$ 3,563.00
Total Expenditures	$30,890.00	$29,570.67	$31,021.00

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Ackert, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD 1967 - 1968

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

During the past year many of the members and Companions of this Grand Chapter and those of sister Grand Chapters have passed on, into that Great Beyond, to which at some future time we must all go.

Many of our Companions have lived a long and rewarding life, even unto the sere and yellow leaf of old age, whilst others have passed on in the prime of life.

We honour these Companions knowing their lives have been of service, that they have contributed much to the common good in time, effort, and substance, in the localities in which they lived, in the broader areas of Provincial and National fields, making outstanding contributions in the regions of Education, Religion, the Arts and Sciences, and many other fields of human endeavors, and so freely have they given of their talents that they have been recognized and honoured not only in our own country, but in other nations throughout the world.

Their lives have been an example to us of that great Truism "We must work while it is yet day", and as we read their names on the list appended to this report and which will appear in the proceedings, we will see the names of some, who were personal friends as well as Companions, whose pleasant smile and cheerful greeting were matched by their ready acquiescence when called upon for assistance.

The living example of their works could be epitomized in this poem:

I want to think when life is done
That I have filled a needful post;
That here or there I've paid my fare
With more than idle talk and boast.
That I have taken gifts divine,
The breadth of life and manhood fine,

And that I have used them now and then
In the service of my fellow men.
I hate to think when life is through
That I have lived my round of years
A useless kind that leaves behind
No record in this vale of tears;
That I had wasted all my days
By living only in selfish ways.
And that this world would be the same
If it had never heard my name.
I want to think when life is through
That here or there, there shall remain
Some happier spot which might have not
Existed had I toiled for gain;
That someone's cheery voice and smile
Would prove that I had been worthwhile,
And that I'd paid with something fine
My debt to God for life divine.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the committee,

E. A. LAVERY
J. MacKAY
REV. J. C. BRITTON, Vice-Chairman)
W. H. CHEETHAM (Chairman)

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. J. MacKay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received.

Of the 517 of our Companions who answered the call to higher Service the following 51 held Grand Chapter rank:

2 V. Ex. Comp. William J. Woods; R. Ex. Comp. Peter MacDougall.
3 V. Ex. Comp. Samuel Richard Sampson.
5 V. Ex. Comp. William Alex Hunter; V. Ex. Comp. Reginald Knapman.
6 R. Ex. Comp. William Gordon Smitton.
16 R. Ex. Comp. Cyril R. Flatters.
19 V. Ex. Comp. Arthur Omer.
22 R. Ex. Comp. Ivan Lane.
27 R. Ex. Comp. John McFadyen
29 V. Ex. Comp. James Loggie.
44 V. Ex. Comp. A. E. Holmes.
53 V. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hackett.
65 M. Ex. Comp. Lt.-Col. Melville S. Gooderham.
66 R. Ex. Comp. Edward J. Keating; V. Ex. Comp. John Bach.
72 R. Ex. Comp. George Drewry Watson.
73 V Ex. Comp. Thomas E. Armstrong.
74 V. Ex. Comp. William Campbell.
77 V. Ex. Comp. William Shearer.
80 V. Ex. Comp. G. Ivan Smyth.
83 V. Ex. Comp. Adam L. Hartmier.
95 R. Ex. Comp. Charles Orville Maddock.
102 R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Earl Edmonds.
103 V. Ex. Comp. Wm. Henry Smith; V. Ex. Comp. Charles Edward Wienke, M.D.
116 V. Ex. Comp. Charles Gardiner Dowdall.
130 R. Ex. Comp. Floyd Wrightson.
133 V. Ex. Comp. Jas. Farmer Grant.
145 V. Ex. Comp. Percy W. Rogers.
148 R. Ex. Comp. Archibald D. McRae.
167 R. Ex. Comp. John Ross Parrott, M.D.

195 V. Ex. Comp. Edward Hay
213 R. Ex. Comp. James Goodman.
215 R. Ex. Comp. James L. Maude.
217 R. Ex. Comp. John J. Mehaffey; R. Ex. Comp. George W. McRae.
220 V. Ex. Comp. Robert Norman Carr.
223 R. Ex. Comp. William John Grummett.
224 R. Ex. Comp. John Drysdale; V. Ex. Comp. William H. Pace.
225 V. Ex. Comp. James Alcorn.
234 R. Ex. Comp. Lewis Tracey.
236 R. Ex. Comp. Thomas J. Hicks.
238 R. Ex. Comp. Benjamin Samuel Scott.
241 V. Ex. Comp. Percy William Rogers.
246 V. Ex. Comp. Andrew F. Nisbet; V. Ex. Comp. William John Hales.
250 R. Ex. Comp. John W. Dickens.
252 V. Ex. Comp. Frank Phee MacFarlane.
255 R. Ex. Comp. Charles H. Swatridge.
258 R. Ex. Comp. John J. Mehaffey.

To our sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, The British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, we extend sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions:

THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF COLORADO
M. Ex. Comp. Robert C. Croes, G.H.P.—1949-1950
M. Ex. Comp. William Claude Gray, G.HP—1948-1949
M Ex. Comp. Harry Webb Bundy, G.H.P.—1923

GRAND CHAPTER OF GEORGIA ROYAL ARCH MASONS
M. Ex. Comp. Paul Holloway Ponder, G.H.P.—1938-1939

GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Rt. Ex. Comp. Rufus Edwin Stetson, M.D., P.G.K.—1946-1947

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
Rt. Ex. Comp. John Orton Stebbing, Grand Treasurer—1965-1967
M. Ex. Comp. John George (Jack) White, G.F.P.—1965

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MARYLAND
M. Ex. Comp. Richard W. Worthington, G.H.P.—1940
M. Ex. Comp. Charles William Zimmerman, G.H.P.—1926.

THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
M. Ex. Comp. Henry Warner Irwin, G.H.P.—1953-1954

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF NEVADA
M. Ex. Comp. Frank Crockett Lewis, G.H.P.—1951-1952
M. Ex. Comp. George B. Russell, G.H.P.—1942-1943

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
M. Ex. Comp. Robert D. Howard, G.H.P.—1953

GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS GRAND COUNCIL, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF NORTH DAKOTA
M. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Miller, K.Y.C.H., G.H.P.—1955

THE GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
M. Ex. Comp. Ralph J. Fogle, G.H.P.—1963-1964

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN
M. Ex. Comp. Very Rev. Norman W. Kennedy, M.C., M.A., Gr. First Principal 1955-1956

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Dr. Halley Gtaes, Ex. Grand Chaplain—1967

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
M. Ex. Comp. Ole Spillum, G.H.P.—1945-1946

THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA)
M. Em. Comp. George Cameron Kingscott, First Gr. Principal—1949-1950

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF VIRGINIA
M. Ex. Comp. Walter Scott Webb, G.H.P.—1954

THE MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WASHINGTON
M. Ex. Comp. Duke T. Fife, G.H.P.—1958-1959

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WEST VIRGINIA
M. Ex. Comp. William Woodruff Roberts, G.H.P.—1964-1965

DEATHS — 1967

Chapter

1 Gustave Cavin, J. B. Culceth, Leonard James Foster, Harry William Stratford, Edward James Hartrick, William John Blaney.
2 John Mandell, Robert Buchanan, Harold Hahnau, Albert Beare, D. M. Campbell, V. Ex. Comp. William J. Woods, R. Ex. Comp. Peter MacDougall.
3 Frederick Aldous, Stanley Walter Moore, James Corhkellg Bere, Fred. J. Layman, Robinson T. Orr, V. Ex. Comp. Samuel Richard Sampson.
4 Charles W. Robinson, Peter B. Baldwin, Arch S. Walker, William A. Gratton, Charles W. Martin.
5 Arthur Edward Ings, William Alex Hunter, William R. Bevis, V. Ex. Comp. Reginald Knapman, Victor A. Tackaberry, William G. Hyatt, William A. Hunter, Charles Edwarrd Warcup, A. G. Alexander, August J. Joedicke, P. R. Laugford, J. W. Wood, John Sinclaire, V. Ex. Comp. Reginald Knapman.
6 Franklin Herbert Hunt, Charles Tribe, R. Ex. Comp. William Gordon Smitton.
7 Leo Arthur Young, John William Thompson, Edward Fraser, William Bean.
8 A. Rosenthal, William F. Tetley, Robert James Coley, William T. Hamilton, Arthur A. Francis, Robert Bailey, Robert J. Dixon, Thos. Andrew G. Henry, George A. H. Barnes, Leopold E. Charles, Archibald J. Stringer.
15 Robert A. McGeachey, Cecil Charles Clarke, Alvin Teskey.
16 Hyman Hershorn, Mtahews Charles Caldwell, Herbert P. Goodfellow, St. Elmo Kent, Willis Fred Kuhns, Noel J. Ogilvie, Fred Norman Brown, William Bennet Rew, Thomas B. Macauly, Joseph C. Thoms, R. Ex. Comp. Cyril R. Flatters.
18 Gordon McInnis.
19 Wm. James Wood, Stanley A. Stevens, Adelbert Robt. Clark, Charles Gray, Arthur John Whitelock, V. Ex. Comp. Arthur Omer.
20 Harry O'Dell, Charles Alexander Fritch, John William Parsons, William Thomas Bremner.
22 William A. Van Camp, Percy Ray Barnard, R. Ex. Comp. Ivan Lane, Edward McNally, Clarence Martin.
23 Thomas J. Hicks, Clyde W. Baker, J. A. Robertson, Clifford Ronald McCrea, G. E. Alexander.
24 John William Robert Smith, Chester Hill, Stanley Morrison Gray, Frederick John Stoll, Fletcher John Pearen.
26 Ray Percy Robertson, Ernest Smith Hendricks, John Henry Jones, Harry Garfield Rush, William Wentworth Miller.
27 James Francis Hand, Archibald Thompson, Gordon John Prentice, R. Ex. Comp. John McFadyen.
28 Allan Charles Pritchard, Charles Leonard Pullan, John Henry Dyas, Walter Robert Chapman, Frank Eugene Baker.
29 Stanley Lyons, V. Ex. Comp. James Loggie.
30 Robert Cockburn Hays, Joseph Neil MacDonald.

31 Harvey Graham, Frederick Leon Ward, Ernest Wesley Henderson, Wilfred E. Scott, Frank William Kensley, Sydney James Gilmore, Earl Thompson, Gordon Turnbull Walmsley, Charles Arthur Wright.
32 Alvin Elliot Bock, George Sinclair.
34 Henry Louis Tarbush, Jr.
35 Sydney James Spall, Donald Beaton MacLean.
36 Frederick George Mann, William H. Gregory, Albert Heesom, Bruce Johnston, Herbert Maxwell Yelland, William Anderson, Wilfred Rankin, John Frederick Reed.
37 Morgan Carry, Harry George Ballard.
40 James Frederick Wright Potton.
41 Lawson Harvey Eckhardt.
44 W. J. Wiggins, V. Ex. Comp. A. E. Holmes.
45 Nelson Usher.
46 James Franklin Purdue, James McLaughlin.
47 John McKaigue.
48 Francis James Miskelly, Cecil W. Wilson.
53 Joseph Hackett, John James Edwards, Carl Augustus Smith, V. Ex. Comp. Joseph Hackett.
54 Ivan Milton Axford, William Saxon, Clarence Hague.
56 Russel Ernest Campbell, William Brown, Frank Garbutt Bowes.
57 W. Herbert Smith, H. E. Heighton, C. J. Carter, Josh Chittenden, Alfred S. Willett, E. R. English, Charles H. Rogers.
59 John Edwin Power, Harry Hanson, Ernest Moulds, Gwynne Johnston, Charles Major Beattie, Edward Mackenzie, Gordon Murray Scott, Harold Carswell, Stirling McDougall, Theodore Gates.
61 Milton B. Cochran, George T. Graham, W. Thomas McGill.
62 George Fenwick, Charles F. W. Taylor.
63 Donald McPherson, Howard R. Magwood.
64 Robert C. Simpson, Charles L. Waters, Wilbert T. Taylor.
65 Archie P. MacPhail, M. Ex. Comp. Lt.-Col. Melville S. Gooderham.
66 R. Ex. Comp. Edward J. Keating, V. Ex. Comp. John Bach.
67 Otto Loos.
68 William Eldon Davis.
69 Orval Laurason Swarts.
71 Jack White, George H. Paul, Richard Golden, Hubert Shuel.
72 Earl Wayne Ormiston, John Morton Rainie, George Arthur Weese, R. Ex. Comp. G. D. Watson.
73 Douglas F. Kearney, V. Ex. Comp. Thomas E. Armstrong.
74 Arthur William Holt, Ernest Wright, Harvey Laughton, V. Ex. Comp. W. Campbell.
75 Delmar Moffatt.
76 Melvin Tisdale, Eric Manson.
77 David Floyd Henderson, O. S. Mitchel, John Hutton, Norman Bennett, Fred Lewis, Kenneth N. B. McKenzie, V. Ex. Comp. William Shearer.
78 George Douglas Grieve, Robert J. Craig.
79 Hugh Russell S. Robinson, John Joseph Gostelow, David Kernohan.
80 Albert E. Cook, Clarence R. Padden, Gilbert T. McLintock, Wilson S. Evans, Kenneth C. MacKenzie, V. Ex. Comp. G. Ivan Smyth.
81 Noble Ferguson, Wm. W. Wiley, Arba Johnson.
82 Joseph L. Fournier, Harry Turner, Arthur Ettienne Durocher, Dominic Bianco, William Harold Oben.
83 Ira Cufford McMullen, V. Ex. Comp. Adam L. Hartmier.
84 Alex Reid, Walter VanWyck, John Stewart MacNaughton, Harry Y. Press.
88 John Parking, Gus Wickens, Alex Hunter.
90 Jesse Allan Penny, John Sadler, William Emlyn.
91 Horatio Elmer Cavell, James William Bryson, Maurice Edward Bullard, William John Armstrong Jr.

94 Cleveland H. Dayman, Walter Melville Poulson, Robert Marshall Lowrey.

95 Jouett Wall McVey, Evan Thomas Jones, George Douglas Grieve, David Rodger Mitchell, James Robert Martin, James Conway Currie, John William Dake, R. Ex. Comp. Charles Orvill Maddock.

102 Charles Roy Eaid, Stephen Wesley Bryant, James Ernest Johnson, R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Earl Edmonds, William John McMeekin, Martin Hassel, Frank Sweet, Albert Frederick Hamilton.

103 Thom. Andrew Pasmore, Chas. David Devlin, George Simms, Henry Bailey, Ivan Ashton Thurlow, Isaac Benn Bowness, Ernest Edmund Parrington, V. Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Smith, V. Ex. Comp. Chas. E. Wienke, M.D.

110 Charles Plant

113 Harry G. Williams, Percy Cooper, Herbert Wales Richmond, Frank Morris Merkley, Donald Stewart McIntosh, Myer Katz.

114 Jack Shergold.

115 James Munro Calder.

116 James Gigson Craig, V. Ex. Comp. Charles Gardiner Dowdall.

117 Edwin Whyte Clement, Albert W. Voelker, Sydney J. W. Davies, Frederick Filsinger, Oliver Voelker, Edwin Downing, Herb Moss, Frederick C. Capling.

119 Allan Sutherland Campbell, Reginald Howard Smith, George Samuel Dobbins, Cecil Hadley Robinson.

130 R. Ex. Comp. Floyd Wrightson.

132 Milton Hume Hay, John Mitchell, John Ross.

133 Angus, A. Garrod, Russell Phillip Pardy, Norman Douglas, John Oakley Lemmex, Edward Aziz, John Forsyth MacKinnon, Lem Shaw Howe, V. Ex. Comp. Percy W. Rogers.

134 Clarence MacKay.

135 Frank J. Curl.

138 James Frank McMullen, Wm. Bushnell, Duncan Forbes McKay, Walter Richard Hayter, Palmer Eugene Walker, Albert E. Tweedy, Henry Chas. Hill, Rupert V .Carleton.

140 John Cooper, James Ellis Forester, George Murie, Thomas Henry Perrons, Cyrus Tate Williams, William John Joseph Harpur.

144 Bruce MacKlin, William Price.

145 Walter E. Roberts, Henry Oscar Johnston, William E. Maybee, George Horner, Albion St. George Brain, Fred C. W. Norris, Harold B. McConnell, V. Ex. Comp. Percy W. Rogers.

147 John A. Thompson.

148 Dougal R. Harvey, R. Ex. Comp. Archibald D. McRae.

150 John Wallis, Irvin Burtch, John Hamilton, Benjamin Shapiro, Richard Tattersal, George Tucker.

151 Howard Vernon Riley.

152 George Walter Hughes, Julius Lawrence Eustace.

153 Gordon P. Patterson.

155 William Ferguson, Ernest McMullen.

161 Albert Maynes, William Broad.

163 Arnold Pickles, Arthur Maurice Fitzgerald, Joseph L. Price.

164 Russel B. Love, John Alexander McDonald, William Zoller, Lloyd C. Butler, Angus McLean.

167 Currie Bell, Joseph H. Corkill, George Nelson McKinley, R. Ex. Comp. John Ross Parrott, M.D.

168 William Garden, George Wallace Rutherford, Andrew Dwight Bennett, Basil W. Reynolds, Clifford Cassan, Fred T. Rutherford, N. Alex Maccoll.

169 Albert Terrill ,Robert R. Woods.

175 Frederick G. Weavers, Hugh M. McIntyre, Gerald F. Leeks, Frederick Tenor, Karl H. Rembe.

195 Chas. Gillingham, Wilfred Parr, V. Ex. Comp. Edward Hay.

198 J. Miller Donaldo, William Henry B. Heye, George Alex Anderson, Harry James Coote, George Page.

210 Arthur O. Robertson, Carl G. Merkley.

212 Nathan Mogil, Marsel Konforti, Solomon Kellerman, Isadore Caplan, Alex Zalkin, Herbert Orliffe, William Victor Rash, Seymour Hermant.

213 William John Jones, Samuel T. Walker, R. Ex. Comp. James Goodman.

214 Russell Thomas Barber, Leslie O. Clark, Kenneth Cameron.

215 Erroll T. Baycroft, William Taylor, E. J. Stoll, Archie D. Morris, R. Ex. Comp. James L. Maude.

217 Harry Whittaker, Rupert E. Edwards, R. Ex. Comp. John J. Mehaffy, R. Ex. Comp. George W. McRae.

219 John Maxwell, James Williams, Robert Rowland, Warring McLennan, Sylvester Taylor, John Kippax.

220 Franklin A. C. Butler, Horace Archibald Harris, V. Ex. Comp. R. N. Carr.

221 Alfred O'Dell.

222 Reginald Lloyd Reaume, Allan John Cameron, Fred Bertram Goedike, Harry Reeves Munroe, Eardley Art. Young, William Hardy Hatton, Douglas Maxwell McQuitty, William Harold Merrill.

223 Horace E. Smith, Robert Stuart Potter, Robert A. Harkness, R. Ex. Comp. William John Grummett.

224 John Murray Anderson, Chester Humphreys, R. Ex. Comp. John Drysdale, V. Ex. Comp. William H. Pace.

225 Arthur J. Hill, Charles L. Carter, V. Ex. Comp. James Alcorn.

226 William James Barr, James Russel King.

230 James Waldo MacDonald, Martin Coffeng.

231 Albert F. Withall, Oliver J. Wolfraim, Henry James Jeffers, Thomas Robinson, Archie Robertson, Maurice Bullard.

233 William John Hanna, Onslow James Foreman.

234 Robert Addy, George Arnold, William Hayward, R. Ex. Comp. Lewis Tracey.

235 Frank Roy Underhill, Charlie V. Peterson.

236 Harrison Arrell, Charles Wesley McAdam, R. Ex. Comp. Thomas J. Hicks.

238 Wilbur L. Lofft, Joseph Harold Castle, Alfred Gordon Sessions, William Eliphalet Charles Gustin, R. Ex. Comp. Benjamin Samuel Scott.

239 Arthur Newcombe, Clifford Riseborough, Glen Cameron Rutherford.

241 Harry C. Baird, Arthur E. MacGregor, William L. Duncan Carnie, V. Ex. Comp. Percy William Rogers.

246 David Reid, Alexander Easton Hunter, Stanley Harold Johnson, Nelson Clark, Charles Wm. Long, V. Ex. Comp. Andrew F. Nisbet, V. Ex. Comp. Wm. J. Hales.

247 Robert J. Lawson, Eric Ross Carswell, Kenneth C. Burrows.

248 Thomas Edward Ferguson.

249 Frederick W. Dehew, Harry David Sutton.

250 Leo G. Groombridge, Herbert L. Heard, G. Thomas MacLintock, William C. Dick, R. Ex. Comp. John W. Dickens.

251 James Riddle, Robert McPherson, Max Kadlan, Hubert Newman, Stan Matthews, William Allan.

252 Brock H. Wellington, Herbert Ellis, V. Ex. Comp. Frank Phee MacFarlane.

253 Charles Bridgewater, Cameron Thorburn.

254 Albert Noble, Andrew Myers.

255 Gerald Marshall, Alexander Slaght, R. Ex. Comp. Charles H. Swatridge.

257 Eli Landry.

258 R. Ex. Comp. John J. Mehaffey.
260 William Charles Mason, Harold Treanor.
261 Milton H. Limbert.
263 Samuel Alexander, William Forbes, Gordon Hainer.

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was "Called Off" at 4:10 p.m. to permit the delegates to select their Grand Superintendents and elect the officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year and the next place of meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1968

Grand Chapter was "Called On" at 9:30 a.m.

ELECTION REPORT

At the One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held in the Royal York Hotel, City of Toronto, Ontario, on April 23rd and 24th, 1968, the following officers and committees were elected and appointed:—

M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch ..... Grand Z.
R.R. #2,, 5059 Walkers Line, Milton, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand H.
30 Spetz St., Kitchener, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham ..... Grand J.
60 Stewart Smith Dr., Toronto 15, Ontario
} Grand Council

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1968

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. Clifford Britton ..... Grand Chaplain
Seaforth, Ontario
M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean ..... Grand Treasurer
244 Holton Ave. South, Hamilton, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Robert John Hamilton ..... Grand Scribe E.
514 Temple Bldg., 62 Richmond St. W., Toronto 1, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. William Bradley ..... Grand Scribe N.
31 Lipston Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Hallett C. Banks ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
1749 Parkhurst Ave., London, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. James E. Archdekin ..... Grand Registrar
85 Mill Street N., Brampton, Ontario

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott, 41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. L. C. Ewener, 961 Toro St., Sarnia, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Leo John Gent, Box 78, 21 Catharine St. E., Dorchester, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom, 36 Athol Ave., Toronto 18, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, M.D, 2281 Victoria Ave, Windsor, Ont.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

(Members of the Executive Committee by Virtue of Office)

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George A. Lauzon,
71 Maplewood Crescent, Wallaceburg, Ont.
London, District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Hugh Ernest Fackrell,
R.R. No. 8, St. Thomas, Ont.
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Claude Wilfred Spicer,
St. George, Ont.
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Donald Lloyd Attridge
4 Alexander Avenue, Galt, Ont.

Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Benjamin Cowman, 80 Emerald Street South, Hamilton, Ont.
Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Elmer Johnston, R.R. No. 1, Atwood, Ont.
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd Frederick Deamude, R.R. No. 8, Dunnville, Ont.
Toronto East No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Edmund Richardson, 142 Boultbee Avenue, Toronto 6, Ont.
Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. William Charles Arch, Box 250, Streetsville, Ont.
Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stanley Matthias, 336 - 6 Avenue East, Owen Sound, Ont.
Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Kenneth Burns, 1181 Clonsilla Avenue, Peterborough, Ont.
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Lyle Byers Hagerman, R.R. No. 1, Picton, Ont.
St. Lawrence District No. 12 R. Ex. Comp. Ernest Bancroft Dangerfield, R.R. No. 5, Kemptville, Ont.
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Cedric Cecil Dale, 2336 Jefferson Street, Ottawa, Ont.
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Milloy, 211 - 4th Street North, Kenora, Ont.
New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Alexander Finnie Killah, 594 Spruce Street, Sudbury, Ont.
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert G. Childs 206 Legion Drive, South Porcupine, Ont.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

By Special Resolution of Grand Chapter the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be held at the Royal York Hotel, Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, April 28th, 1969, for the Executive Committee at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 29th, 1969, Grand Chapter will commence at 10:00 a.m. and continue for the rest of the day; Wednesday, April 30th, 1969, Grand Chapter will be resumed at 9:30 a.m. Closing approximately at 1:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS AND GREETINGS

Letters were received conveying greetings and expressing regrets for non-attendance from:—

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Most Excellent Companion Mark H. Hannah, Grand Z.

GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE, ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Most Excellent Companion Robley C. Wilson, Grand High Priest

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Most Excellent Companion Charles E. Fisher, Grand Z.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Most Excellent Companion John A. Fitzgerald, Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NOVA SCOTIA
Most Excellent Companion Cedric George Mitchell, Grand High Priest

THE GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
Companion Arthur Diamond, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF VERMONT
Most Excellent Companion Ralph E. Barry, Grand High Priest

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
Most Excellent Companion Victor O. Raddant, Grand High Priest

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY
Most Puissant C. H. Cunningham, Sovereign Grand Commander

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence is privileged to present its report for the year 1967-68.

One new set of Chapter By-laws was received, reviewed and recommended for the approval of the Grand First Principal.

Thirty-nine sets of amendments to Chapter By-laws were received, reviewed and recommended for the approval of the Grand First Principal.

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During the three years that it has been my privilege to review the proposed amendments to the By-laws of our various Chapters, I have come to realize the difficulty being experienced by various Scribe E.'s, and even Grand Superintendents, in determining what is required to enable the Grand First Principal to approve amendments to Chapter By-laws. With the knowledge and permission of the Grand First Principal, I prepared a letter of instructions on December 18, 1967, and forwarded a copy of same to the Scribe E of every Chapter in our Grand Jurisdiction, setting out the procedure to be followed when submitting amendments to Chapter By-laws for the approval of the Grand First Principal. This letter of instruction had attached to it, proposed forms that could be used by the Scribe E in submitting the proposed amendments to his Chapter By-laws, including a proposed Certificate to be signed by the Grand Superintendent.

Amongst the various requests for our opinion, received during the year, we were asked whether a Companion appointed a "Very Excellent" could be relieved of this appointment at his own request. We advised that we were of the opinion that this Companion could be relieved by submitting his resignation to Grand Chapter, requesting that he be permitted to do so.

R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Ackert recommended, under cover of his letter of July 25, 1967, as follows: ". . . I would like you to give consideration regarding the closing of a Chapter at a regular convocation, when either the Mark Master's or Most Excellent Master's Degrees are being conferred. I would like to see the Chapter closed — in full form, and then opened in either of the other degrees, and not go through the formality of calling off the Chapter, and then calling it back on again, to close for the evening. My thought is . . . that we could definitely save time, and further it would keep the Companions in the meeting until all the work is completed . . ." We recommended that R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Ackert's suggestion be considered and, if at all possible, be implemented by amending the Constitution.

This, my Companions, is a summary of our services during the year, and our recommendations.

All of which is respectfully submitted

LEO J. GENT, Chairman,
Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Gent, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence be received and adopted.

CONSIDERING NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICE OF MOTION

I hereby give Notice that I will move or cause to be moved at the next Annual Convocation, (1969), of Grand Chapter, that Articles 86, 141, 192 and the Second (2nd) Paragraph on Page 90 of the Constitution be deleted, and the following Substituted therefor:—

"(a)—The Financial Year of Grand Chapter closes on the 28th day of February in each year and that of the Constituent Chapters close on the 31st day of December in each year.

"(b)—Each Chapter shall forward its Financial Returns, semi-annually, to the Grand Scribe E. on or before the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year.

"(c)—All Chapters MUST forward their Annual Returns to the Grand Scribe E. on or before the 10th day of February each year. Chapters failing to comply with the foregoing Regulations, shall, (excepting P.Z.'s), be deprived of the privilege of Voting at the next annual session of Grand Chapter, and the Grand Z. may, at his discretion, summon the Chapter to show cause why its Warrant should not be suspended until such time as the Dues and Annual Returns are paid."

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland.

I hereby move, seconded by Most Ex. Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay, that Grand Chapter approve a motion giving authority to Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch to establish in the forthcoming year, a committee for the purpose of reviewing the WORK, and to report back to Grand Chapter for their consideration, one year hence, their findings and recommendations.

M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett

Motion carried.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett installed and invested the newly elected officers of Grand Chapter, including the Grand Superintendents of the several Districts, and they were proclaimed and saluted according to ancient custom.

M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, Grand Z., extended his congratulations to the newly invested Grand Superintendents, reminding them of their duties in connection with their office and wished for them all the pleasure their work in office will afford them, impressing upon them the responsibility they carry on their shoulders as the representative of the Grand First Principal and of Grand Chapter, wishing them health and all the help of the Most High.

VOTE OF THANKS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolvetd—That the thanks of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be extended to:

The Credential Committee, under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Woodland, for the efficient manner in which they carried out their duties;

The Scrutineers, under the direction of V. Ex. Comp. E. Jenkins, for their services in taking charge of the election of officers;

General Chairmen and sub-committees who looked after the arrangements and for their untiring assistance, including the reception and entertainment of the delegates and their ladies;

The Installing Board, under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, and the Past Grand Z.'s and to all those who have contributed to the success of our One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convocation.

APPOINTED TO OFFICE

The following appointments have been made by Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. H. S. Biggs, 463 Hillsdale Ave. E., Toronto 7, Ont.
V. Ex. Comp. Morley H. Hancock, 195 John St, Belleville, Ont
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, 1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Ernest Smith, Lively, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Gummer, 242 Westdale Ave., Kingston, Ont.

ASSISTANT OFFICERS—Appointed

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... Grand Lecturer
27 Colwood Road, Islington, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. James Ingram ..... Asst. Grand Chaplain
P.O. Box 733, Almonte, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Paul Vorvis ..... Grand Sr. Sojourner
32 Tiffany Street West, Guelph, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. T. R. Tompkins ..... Grand Jr. Sojourner
112 St. Peter Street, Whitby, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Donald J. Gunn ..... Grand Sword Bearer
65 Grenville Blvd. N., Toronto 18, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Alfred James Robert Moxon ..... Grand Master 4th Veil
257 Ferris Road, Toronto 16, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. James Shepherd ..... Grand Master 3rd Veil
20 Cameron Street, Galt, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. R. G. Willis ..... Grand Master 2nd Veil
204 Regent Street, Kingston, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Elmer Zimmerman ..... Grand Master 1st Veil
74 Robert Street, Milton, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Herbert Jones ..... Grand Standard Bearer
58 MacDonald Street, Toronto 14, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. William Cannon ..... Grand Director of Ceremonies
Caledon East, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Robert S. Paterson ..... Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies
311 St. Clair Street, Chatham, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. William Evan Denning ..... Grand Organist
R.R. No. 3, Strathroy, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Josh Martin ..... Grand Pursuivant
Apt. No. 9, 131 Elmwood Avenue, London, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. John Thomas Armstrong ..... Grand Steward
23 Parkview, Georgetown, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Wm. A. Anderson ..... Grand Steward
398 Maple Avenue, Oakville, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. John Westbrook ..... Grand Steward
R.R. No. 2, Clinton, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Hugh Francis Angle ..... Grand Steward
42 Fielden Avenue, Port Colborne, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Stanley Victor Meakings ..... Grand Steward
2 Ellesboro Dr. (Box 7-32), Streetsville, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Hugh Gemmel Graham ..... Grand Steward
105 Cedar Street, Orillia, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Wilbert Teeple ..... Grand Steward
36 Wellington Street, Bowmanville, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Roswald Frank Dafoe ..... Grand Steward
220 St. Lawrence East, P.O. Box 190, Madoc, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Gerald Robert Sawyer ..... Grand Steward
133 Front Ave. W., Brockville, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Gordon Saunders ..... Grand Steward
2062 Saunderson Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

V. Ex. Delbert Henry ..... Grand Steward
509 Crowe Avenue, Fort Frances, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. Albert Frederick Beach ..... Grand Steward
45 Main St., Frood Mine, Site 3, R.R. No. 1, Sudbury, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. George Edmund Salem Tipper ..... Grand Steward
47 Second St., Krikland Lake, Ont.

V. Ex. Comp. J. R. Lovell ..... Grand Outer Guard
14 John St., Brantford, Ont.

The labors of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 12:30 p.m., Toronto, Ontario, Wednesday, April 24, 1968.

Robert John Hamilton

Grand Scribe E.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—President

R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand H.
(By Virtue of Office)

M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch ..... Grand Z.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(By Virtue of Office)

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Q.C. ..... Grand Z. 1943-44
126 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto 12, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. R. V. Conover, O.B.E. ..... Grand Z. 1945-46
R.R. No. 6, Brampton, Ontario

M Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean ..... Grand Z. 1947-48
244 Holton Ave. South, Hamilton, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. N. Bradshaw ..... Grand Z. 1951-52
655 Waterloo St., London, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. John Loftus House ..... Grand Z. 1955-56
14 Pearson Ave., Toronto 3, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle ..... Grand Z. 1957-58
Apt. 21, 24 Shallmar Blvd., Toronto 10, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith ..... Grand Z. 1959-60
169 Dufferin Ave., Belleville, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett ..... Grand Z. 1961-62
27 Colwood Rd., Islington, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D. ..... Grand Z. 1963-64
165 Victoria Ave. N., Listowel, Ontario

M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven ..... Grand Z. 1965-66
581 Weller St., Peterborough, Ontario

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honorary

R. Ex. Comp. Joseph A. Hearn, 460 Oriole Parkway, Toronto 7, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Ave., Galt, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, 410 Eden Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

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R. Ex. Comp. L. C. Ewener, 961 Toro St, Sarnia, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Leo John Gent, Box 78, 21 Catharine St. E., Dorchester, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom, 36 Athol Ave., Toronto 18, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, M.D., 2281 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.

SUB-COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER EXECUTIVE

WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

R. Ex. Comps. G. A. Lauzon (Chairman), John Milloy, Reginald K. Burns, E. B. Dangerfield.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

R. Ex. Comps. E. K. Hogaboom (Chairman), C. W. Spicer, H. E. Fackrell.

FINANCE

R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert (Chairman), Grand Council, Past Grand Z.'s, Grand Treasurer, Chairman of Investments and Grand Scribe E.

INVESTMENTS

R. Ex. Comps. Fred Scott (Chairman), Grand Council, Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe E.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. D. S. Stephens, Ex. Comp. R. Chandler

CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

R Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent.

CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

R. Ex. Comps. W. H. Gummer (Chairman), G. B. Cowman, Donald L. Attridge, L. F. Deamude, L. B. Hagerman

FRATERNAL DEAD

R Ex. Comps. G. S. Matthias (Chairman), Rev. J. C. Britton (Vice-Chairman), W. C. Arch, R. G. Childs.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE AND REVIEW

R. Ex. Comp. James Turnbull.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

M. Ex. Comps. Bruce H. Smith (Chairman), J. M. Burden, Q.C., R. V. Conover, O.B.E., F. W. Dean, A. G. N. Bradshaw, J. L. House, M. A. Searle, C W. Emmett, Fraser Hay, M.D., J. E. Girven.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

R. Ex. Comps. L. B. Gillespie (Chairman), C. C. Dale, A. F. Killah.

EDUCATION

M. Ex. Comp. F. Hay, M.D. (Chairman), Grand Council, Past Grand Z.'s, Chairman of Masonic Instruction Committee, Grand Lecturer, Grand Scribe E.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

M. Ex. Comps. F. Hay, M.D., (Chairman), A. G. N. Bradshaw, C. W. Emmett.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

R. Ex. Comps. Oliver T. Flint (Chairman), W. E. Johnston.

MASONIC INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett (Chairman), V. Ex. Comp. Clare Howes, R. Ex. Comps. J. E. Richardson, L. C. Ewener, J. Turnbull.

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY COMMITTEE

M. Ex. Comps. M. A. Searle (Chairman), J. L. House, C. W. Emmett, Ex. Comps. J. R. Brown, M.D., Aube Wiseman.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

R. Ex. Comps. W. S. Thomson (Chairman), E. Smith, M. H. Hancock, H. S. Biggs.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

R. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon (Chairman), M. Ex. Comps. M. A. Searle, J. E. Girven, R. Ex. Comp. L. J. Gent.

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS

M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven (Chairman), R. Ex. Comps. G. H. Shannon, G. E. Turner

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION

M Ex. Comps. J. E. Girven (Chairman), Bruce H. Smith R. Ex. Comp. G. K. Brown.

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF THE WORK

M. Ex. Comps. Bruce H. Smith (Chairman), Charles W. Emmett, Fred W. Dean.

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal For Year 1968	Scribe E. For Year 1968	Adjusted Membership 31, Dec., 1966	Admissions	Joinings	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Membership 31 Dec., 1967	Commuted 31 Dec., 1967	Increase	Decrease
1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui,	Kingston	3rd Fri.	Arthur H. Berry	R. H. Seymour	258	9	2	—	3	2	6	258	73	11	11
2.	The Hiram,	Hamilton	4th Fri.	Joseph Neill	E. M. Marshall	177	7	—	2	3	—	7	176	37	9	10
3.	St. John's,	London	4th Wed.	Wm. Thornly	Chas. G. Smuck	172	2	—	—	—	4	6	164	33	2	10
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John,	Toronto	1st Mon.	H. J. McCaw	Keith L. Bellamy	139	3	—	2	2	5	5	132	29	5	12
5.	St. George's,	London	4th Fri.	Malcolm McRae	J. A. Kennedy	236	1	—	—	3	7	11	216	82	1	21
6.	St. John's,	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	Terry Wunder	Fred Scott	148	3	1	—	3	3	3	143	27	4	9
7.	The Moira,	Belleville	1st Tues.	Eugene Harrison	S. H. Lennox	219	5	—	—	2	4	4	214	41	5	10
8.	King Solomon's,	Toronto	4th Thurs.	James Graham	Arthur M. Otis	279	8	80	—	4	33	11	319	59	88	48
15.	Wawanosh,	Sarnia	2nd Fri.	Edwin F. Burdett	H. R. Marriott	171	7	2	—	1	—	3	176	18	9	4
16.	Carleton,	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	Clifford Meunier	Stuart Gilmour	520	14	2	—	5	5	11	515	70	16	21
18.	Oxford,	Woodstock	4th Fri.	W. H. Evans	H. P. Deans	192	1	—	—	—	—	1	192	18	1	1
19.	Mount Moriah,	St. Catharines	2nd Fri.	Clifford Naylor	Wm. S. Coolin	221	9	1	—	1	3	6	221	11	10	10
20.	Mount Horeb,	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	Donald J. Churchill	R. W. E. McFadden	114	3	—	—	2	1	4	110	46	3	7
22.	Grenville,	Prescott	2nd Tues.	G. A. Miller	G. R. Drummond	79	2	—	—	—	—	5	76	4	2	5
23.	Ezra,	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	Robert G. Boswell	W. J. Thompson	150	2	—	—	3	—	5	144	23	2	8
24.	Tecumseh,	Stratford	4th Fri.	R. Young	Geo. S. Atkins	224	2	1	—	2	2	5	218	22	3	9
26.	St. Mark's,	Trenton	3rd Tues.	John Coles	John Birch	138	1	—	—	4	5	5	125	17	1	14
27.	Manitou,	Collingwood	4th Wed.	Thos. Stout	B. M. Conron	125	4	3	—	2	—	4	126	18	7	6
28.	Pentalpha,	Oshawa	1st Tues.	H. D. Powless	Arthur G. Coppin	244	2	—	1	2	2	5	238	25	3	9
29.	McCallum,	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	Kenneth Bell	Frank R. Martin	100	—	—	—	3	—	2	95	2	—	5
30.	Huron,	Goderich	3rd Tues.	Leonard Boyce	Melborn W. Cox	135	4	—	—	2	—	2	135	8	4	4
31.	Prince Edward,	Picton	3rd Mon.	James York	F. R. Greatrix, Jr.	178	2	—	—	4	4	9	163	4	2	17
32.	Waterloo,	Galt	4th Thurs.	W. E. Knill	Gordon J. Johnson	163	4	—	—	—	—	2	165	9	4	2
34.	Signet,	Barrie	2nd Tues.	C. D. Cunningham	J. M. Lindsay	128	5	3	—	1	—	1	134	32	8	2
35.	Keystone,	Whitby	2nd Mon.	Harold M. Douglas	W. Percy Price	77	7	2	—	3	—	2	81	5	9	5
36.	Corinthian,	Peterborough	4th Wed.	V. A. Moore	David Miller	386	13	2	—	3	1	8	389	17	15	12
37.	Victoria,	Port Hope	1st Wed.	F. H. Hueston	C. P. McElroy	118	2	—	—	—	2	2	116	19	2	4
40.	Guelph,	Guelph	2nd Fri.	Gilbert A. Price	W. H. Quant	175	4	—	1	2	—	1	177	35	5	3
41.	Harris,	Ingersoll	4th Mon.	Fred D. Gillies	Gerald M. Cole	95	2	—	—	—	—	1	96	5	2	1
44.	Mount Sinai,	Napanee	3rd Wed.	Jesse MacLean	F. Kenneth Hill	119	6	—	—	3	1	2	119	7	6	6
45.	Excelsior,	Colborne	1st Fri.	Harrold Chatterson	Ken Mills	50	2	—	1	—	—	1	52	—	3	1
46.	St. James,	St. Marys	2nd Mon.	William Hanly	G. W. Kelly	79	1	—	—	1	1	2	76	14	1	4

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47.	Wellington,	Chatham	2nd Thurs.	Wilfred Jacques	H. D. Paulucci	110	6	—	—	3	—	1	112	5	6	4
48.	St. John's,	Cobourg	4th Tues.	Wm. E. Sunderland	Eric W. Niles	77	4	—	—	—	—	2	79	3	4	2
53.	Bruce,	Petrolia	3rd Wed.	James A M.cCabe	Robert M. Story	64	2	—	—	5	—	3	58	5	2	8
54.	Palestine,	St. Thomas	2nd Thurs.	J. Pickston	K. S. Woodward	253	12	1	—	—	—	3	263	56	13	3
55.	Niagara,	Niagara-on-the-Lake	1st Fri.	Merton Gorham	E. W. Aldridge	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	72	1	—	—
56.	Georgian,	Owen Sound	3rd Tues.	Leo F. Sparnaay	J. A. McMeekin	95	2	—	—	—	1	3	93	14	2	4
57.	King Hiram,	Port Colborne	1st Thurs.	T. Ivan	L. L. Doan	117	7	—	—	2	—	7	115	6	7	9
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence,	Brockville	1st Mon.	J. L. Buehlow	James G. Ruston	277	3	—	—	3	6	10	261	32	3	19
61.	Granite,	Almonte	2nd Thurs.	Cecil O. Barber	John K. King	87	2	1	—	2	—	3	85	2	3	5
62.	York,	Toronto	2nd Fri.	J. H. Cook	J. S. Shield	132	4	—	—	3	—	2	131	20	4	5
63.	Havelock,	Kincardine	3rd Wed.	Geo. A. Stewart	H. J. Norman	85	2	—	—	4	5	2	76	3	2	11
64.	Willson,	Welland	1st Wed.	B. D. Penwarden	J. C. L. McKeand	102	1	—	—	2	—	3	98	3	1	5
65.	St. Paul's,	Toronto	2nd Thurs.	L. R. Evans	Alfred Olley	71	1	—	—	3	—	2	67	8	1	5
66.	The Malloch.	Seaforth	3rd Mon.	A. E. Matheson	Amos Corby	68	1	—	—	1	—	2	66	2	1	3
67.	Enterprise,	Palmerston	2nd Tues.	H. J. MacDonald	L. E. Morphy	80	3	—	—	—	—	1	82	2	3	1
68.	Maitland,	Kemptville	2nd Thurs.	Crozier Verdun	Gideon J. Purcell	90	3	—	—	—	1	1	91	3	3	2
69.	Grimsby,	Grimsby	1st Mon.	J. McMaster	W. Fairbrother	71	6	—	—	2	—	1	74	3	6	3
71.	Prince of Wales,	Essex	2nd Thurs.	Edward Purvis	R. Chas. Brushett	129	1	—	—	1	3	4	122	5	1	8
72.	Keystone,	Stirling	1st Thurs.	David Hollinger	John L. Good	77	1	—	—	—	—	4	74	11	1	4
73.	Erie,	Ridgetown	3rd Mon.	Lyle Winter	Rev. S. E. Stevenson	104	3	3	—	2	2	2	104	6	6	6
74.	Beaver,	Strathroy	1st Mon.	Frank Hendry	M. E. Gare	90	3	—	—	—	—	4	89	16	3	4
75.	St. Clair,	Milton	3rd Thurs.	Wm. P. Greenfield	Colin Smillie	93	2	1	—	2	—	1	93	2	3	3
76.	Mount Nebo,	Chippawa	3rd Fri.	George Manuel	David B. Jennings	99	1	—	—	—	1	2	97	35	1	3
77.	Occident,	Toronto	2nd Fri.	Frank Harris	Frank Kerr	226	1	1	—	5	—	7	216	51	2	12
78.	Minnewawa,	Parkhill	3rd Mon.	Rene Vandermeer	Charles J. Fox	108	2	1	—	—	—	2	109	6	3	2
79.	Orient,	Toronto	4th Wed.	Peter Pearson	Alfred J. R. Moxon	88	6	—	—	2	—	3	89	11	6	5
80.	Ark,	Windsor	1st Mon.	H. T. Henderson	Clarence W. Flett	257	8	1	1	1	1	6	259	78	10	8
81.	Aylmer,	Aylmer	1st Thurs.	R. Sinden	Lewis A. Matlack	91	1	—	—	1	3	3	85	11	1	7
82.	Shuniah.	Port Arthur	3rd Wed.	H. W. Davidson	W. H. Cheetham	212	19	1	—	1	—	5	226	16	20	6
83.	Ionic,	Orangeville	4th Tues.	A. Speers	W. E. Watson	85	3	2	—	2	—	2	86	2	5	4
84.	Lebanon,	Wingham	3rd Tues.	Wm. McElwain	A. J. H. MacDonald	77	2	—	—	—	—	4	75	10	2	4
88.	MacNabb.	Dresden	4th Tues.	Harold Martin	J. Walter Hornell	85	5	—	—	4	1	3	82	2	5	8
90.	Golden.	Kenora	4th Wed.	H. F. Chaney	H. C. Smiley	164	7	—	—	8	—	3	160	7	7	11

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91.	Toronto-Antiquity,	Toronto	3rd Mon.	Richard Bolt	Alfred Geary	140	2	1	1	1	5	4	134	21	4	10
94.	Midland,	Lindsay	3rd Thurs.	G. K. Johnson	Ivan Brown	94	—	—	—	2	—	3	89	18	—	5
95.	Tuscan,	Sudbury	2nd Tues.	A. F. Gamble	P. A. Coates	360	9	—	1	6	11	9	344	19	10	26
102.	Algonquin,	Sault Ste. Marie	2nd Fri.	H. Hansen	E. C. Price	249	9	—	—	—	1	8	249	14	9	9
103.	St. John's	North Bay	1st Thurs.	R. C. Schmeler	W. L. Brown	149	3	1	1	1	—	9	144	16	5	10
104.	White Oak,	Oakville	2nd Tues.	Fred A. Purucker	E. A. Wood	118	6	1	—	1	—	—	124	3	7	1
110.	Warkworth,	Warkworth	2nd Wed.	Morgan Durnford	Wm. G. Taylor	55	2	—	—	—	2	1	54	—	2	3
112.	St. John's,	Morrisburg	3rd Mon.	Gordon W. Thom	Lloyd D. Barkley	108	—	—	—	6	6	—	96	6	—	12
113.	Covenant,	Cornwall	3rd Wed.	Gordon E. Cameron	R. A. Young	236	7	1	—	7	3	6	228	24	8	16
114.	Bonnechere,	Renfrew	3rd Mon.	S. B. Roberts	Harry Young	106	1	—	—	2	—	1	104	6	1	3
115.	Brant,	Paris	3rd Mon.	Robert Sasse	H. J. Broughton	104	—	—	—	—	1	1	102	12	—	2
116.	Maple,	Carleton Place	1st Wed.	William D. Baird	M. P. Morris	98	2	—	—	3	2	2	93	14	2	7
117.	Kitchener,	Kitchener	1st Thurs.	Ronald M. Weekes	H. W. Rothaermel	160	3	1	—	2	1	9	152	10	4	12
119.	King Cyrus,	Leamington	2nd Wed.	Lawrence Hillman	Donald Robinson	153	2	—	—	—	—	4	151	21	2	4
129.	Elliot,	Mitchell	1st Tues.	Richard Thorne	E. J. Hingst	85	3	—	—	—	—	—	88	5	3	—
130.	Chantry,	Southampton	1st Tues.	Dalton E. Moffatt	Ernest H. Gorrell	54	4	—	—	—	—	1	57	4	4	1
131.	Amabel,	Wiarton	Last Tues.	Mancel Nixon	Orville R. Greig	100	1	1	—	1	2	—	99	3	2	3
132.	Leeds,	Gananoque	4th Tues.	John M. Cameron	A. L. Wheeler	97	1	—	—	3	5	3	87	7	1	11
133.	St. Francis,	Smiths Falls	3rd Thurs.	H. G. Freeman	C. A. Bailey	198	2	2	—	2	3	8	189	2	4	13
134.	King Darius,	Cannington	3rd Wed.	L. A. Patterson	L. G. Parliament	60	3	—	—	—	—	1	62	—	3	1
135.	Succoth,	Uxbridge	2nd Thurs.	C. G. Armstrong	Harry V. Watson	64	1	—	—	1	2	1	61	6	1	4
138.	Shekinah,	Toronto	2nd Tues.	A. D. Hamilton	Percy James	311	11	—	—	8	1	8	305	41	11	17
140.	Fort William,	Fort William	1st Mon.	J. D. Sokoloski	Wm. S. Shaver	152	5	—	—	2	2	6	147	5	5	10
143.	Glengarry,	Maxville	4th Mon.	L. R. Hanley	R. F. McRae	63	2	—	—	—	—	—	65	2	2	—
144.	Presqu'ile,	Brighton	3rd Tues.	E. Solomon	Harder Bonisteel	48	2	—	—	1	1	2	46	2	2	4
145.	The St. Patrick,	Thornhill	3rd Tues.	George McKye	R. L. Carr	258	4	—	1	4	5	8	246	103	5	17
146.	Bernard,	Listowel	1st Tues.	L. W. Covlett	W. H. Sargent	107	3	—	—	4	—	—	106	3	3	4
147.	Lucknow,	Lucknow	2nd Tues.	W. G. Evans	G. Montgomery	76	—	—	—	—	1	1	74	—	—	2
148.	St. John's,	Vankleek Hill	4th Thurs.	P. E. Wall	Leon G. Harcourt	77	—	—	—	1	—	2	74	—	—	3
149.	Atwood,	Rainy River	2nd Thurs.	W. B. Brunn	W. B. Warner	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	1	—	—
150.	London,	London	3rd Tues.	Wm. E. McDonald	Bloss E. Doupe	152	1	2	—	—	2	6	147	46	3	8
151.	Laurentian,	Pembroke	3rd Thurs.	Victor M. Poland	G. A. Griffiths	188	9	1	7	17	20	1	167	4	17	38
152.	Alberton,	Fort Frances	2nd Tues.	W. G. Sanders	Donald C. Baldwin	156	2	—	—	2	—	2	154	4	2	4
153.	Sombra,	Wallaceburg	1st Mon.	Howard Grealis	John Walton	92	—	—	—	3	—	1	88	2	—	4
155.	Ancaster,	Ancaster	3rd Tues.	Roy Vansickle	George A. Penny	84	3	1	—	1	1	2	89	1	9	4

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161.	Madoc, Madoc		4th Mon.	William Derry	D. Kernohan	126	2	1	—	3	10	2	114	9	3	15
163.	The Beaches, Toronto		4th Thurs.			86	—	—	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	86
164.	Lorne, West Lorne		3rd Wed.	William Melnyk	Clarence L. Shaw	73	—	—	—	58	10	5	—	2	—	73
167.	Kichikewana, Midland		2nd Mon.	J. Ray Newton	F. E. Whiteman	139	5	1	—	—	—	4	141	20	6	4
168.	Ionic, Campbellford		3rd Mon.	Edward Thompson	Francis W. Long	135	4	1	—	1	—	7	132	32	5	8
169.	Temiskaming, New Liskeard		2nd Thurs.	W. F. Rice	A. P. Armstrong	78	—	1	—	5	—	2	72	7	1	7
175.	The Hamilton, Hamilton		3rd Tues.	Walter Baldwin Sr.	Bruce D. Burt	108	2	1	—	3	—	5	103	10	3	8
184.	Hugh Murray, Fort Erie		2nd Tues.	Wendell Allen	Wm. Rostron	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	—	—	—
195.	Peel, Brampton		1st Tues.	T. Armstrong	C. Fred Kline	150	20	2	—	2	1	3	166	12	22	6
198.	Couchiching, Orillia		2nd Fri.	Wm. L. Patterson	D. J. Cossey	148	2	1	—	2	3	7	139	6	3	12
205.	Victoria, Thornhill		1st Wed.	Ken Robbins	G. J. Hall	126	7	—	—	8	—	—	125	9	7	3
210.	Kitchener, Russell		1st Wed.	D. K. Campbell	Wendell M. Stanley	87	2	—	—	1	—	2	86	8	2	3
212.	Mount Sinai, Toronto		1st Tues.	Louis Hermant	Irving M. Ingles	424	9	2	—	3	2	8	422	17	11	13
213.	Northern Lights, Timmins		3rd Wed.	Wm. J. Cock	Hubert V. Maxwell	125	8	—	1	2	—	3	129	26	9	5
214.	Vimy, Inwood		2nd Mon.	Park Cameron	Samuel J. Mitchell	65	—	—	—	1	—	3	61	10	—	4
215.	Mimico, Toronto		1st Wed.	Donald Campbell	A. E. Hunt	148	17	—	2	1	—	5	161	15	19	6
217.	St. Albans, Thornhill		4th Fri.	Albert E. Neill	W. John Webber	122	2	—	—	1	—	4	119	14	2	5
218.	Prince Edward, Shelburne		2nd Thurs.	Donald Asaph	J. Alex Mawdsley	54	—	—	—	2	—	—	52	—	—	2
219.	Ulster, Toronto		4th Fri.	Peter Taylor	Charles Bryson	85	1	—	—	1	2	6	77	15	1	9
220.	Lebanon, Etobicoke		3rd Wed.	Barry Watson	Wm. M. Creech	124	9	1	—	3	4	3	124	—	10	10
221.	Durham, Durham		3rd Tues.	J. E. Armstrong	John N. Edwards	57	2	1	—	1	—	1	58	7	3	2
222.	Ottawa, Ottawa		2nd Thurs.	T. H. Fletcher	W. Earl Tuck	308	13	2	2	5	3	8	309	33	17	16
223.	Abitibi, Iroquois Falls		Last Wed.	L. H. Cutten	Horace A. Jones	69	—	—	—	—	—	4	65	—	—	4
224.	Keystone, Hamilton		1st Mon.	Melville G. Spiers	J. Harvey Williams	100	3	—	—	—	1	4	98	12	3	5
225.	Beaver, Toronto		2nd Wed.	Tak Nishino	John T. Wallace	86	6	2	—	1	1	3	89	2	8	5
226.	Prince of Wales, Perth		3rd Thurs.	A. G. L. Blanchard	T. Russell Beeman	141	5	—	—	—	—	2	144	—	5	2
227.	Quinte Friendship, Belleville		2nd Mon.	Norman Meldrum	Mont. Barlow	265	8	—	—	5	3	—	265	36	8	8
230.	Port Credit, Port Credit		4th Tues.	G. A. Lennox	Jack W. Arnold	92	5	—	1	4	—	2	92	5	6	6
231.	The St. Clair, Toronto		2nd Thurs.	John Inglis	Albert W. Johnson	180	5	—	—	—	9	6	170	16	5	15
232.	King Cyrus, Toronto		3rd Wed.	J. Lloyd Mellor	Wm. D. Harrison	93	3	—	—	2	—	—	94	5	3	2
233.	Oakwood, Toronto		3rd Tues.	William Dunlop	J. Wood	94	3	—	—	1	2	2	92	3	3	5
234.	Halton, Georgetown		3rd Wed.	W. E. Wilson	Jack Addy	115	4	—	1	—	—	4	116	1	5	4
235.	Aurora, Aurora		4th Mon.	John Hepple	E. J. Eveleigh	109	4	—	1	2	—	2	110	4	5	4

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236.	Caledonia,	Caledonia	4th Thurs.	A. V. Waterhouse	John C. Lang	77	1	1	—	1	—	3	75	1	2	4
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	Craig R. Leuty	A. V. Sedgwick	178	4	1	—	2	11	5	165	34	5	18
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	Laverne Sykes	Deric Payne	87	9	—	—	1	—	3	92	3	9	4
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	T. A .Richards	R. L. Jackson	36	2	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	2	—
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues.	R. W. Gerring	Ernest Pickles	92	1	—	—	1	1	4	87	17	1	6
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	1st Tues.	Donald MacKenzie	C. L. Philip	64	1	2	—	—	1	—	66	2	3	1
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	Glenn Taylor	Glenn E. Hyland	67	3	—	—	—	—	—	70	4	3	—
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	G. A. Braby	J. Byron Ferrier	64	2	1	—	3	—	—	64	6	3	3
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	J. K. Whitfield	J. Carmichael	163	4	2	1	4	—	7	159	18	7	11
247.	Nilestown,	Nilestown	3rd Thurs.	Henry Matton	G. M. Kirkpatrick	151	4	—	—	1	—	3	151	2	4	4
248.	Dochert,	Arnprior	1st Mon.	Dennis Jump	Geo. R. Clarke	42	1	—	—	1	—	1	41	—	1	2
249.	Palestine,	Bowmanville	3rd Mon.	Lloyd Ayre	H. G. Freeman	91	1	—	—	—	—	2	90	3	1	2
250.	Thomas Peters,	Windsor	2nd Wed.	Hugh W. Randall	Walter Hockney	263	15	1	—	1	8	5	265	110	16	14
251.	Kirkland,	Kirkland Lake	4th Wed.	Carl Reinholt	H. R. Scott	126	4	—	—	2	2	6	120	10	4	10
252.	Hiawatha,	Sarnia	1st Mon.	Lawrence Scott	T. W. Huggins	179	12	2	—	—	—	3	190	39	14	3
253.	Regal,	Port Dover	2nd Wed.	E. J. Holland	E. S. Ford	88	—	—	—	1	—	2	85	5	—	3
254.	Golden Star,	Dryden	3rd Mon.	D. E. Hutchison	R. G. Amos	168	12	—	—	3	1	2	174	1	12	6
255.	Tillsonburg,	Tillsonburg	3rd Tues.	Fred W. Evans	Donald O. Dean	109	1	—	1	1	—	3	107	7	2	4
257.	Espanola,	Espanola	3rd Tues.	K. R. Shore	N. C. Somerville	98	1	—	—	1	—	1	97	2	1	2
258.	Tyrian,	Stouffville	1st Thurs.	Willard MacLean	Ernest F. Short	42	—	1	—	2	—	1	40	—	1	3
259.	Quetico,	Atikokan	2nd Mon.	J. W. Madill	E. I. Swanbergson	49	6	—	—	—	—	—	55	5	6	—
260.	Centennial,	Streetsville	4th Mon.	Victor W. Newman	A. R. McDougall	59	3	—	—	—	1	2	59	6	3	3
261.	Seguin,	Parry Sound	1st Wed.	Glen Junkin	J. E. Simms	41	1	1	—	—	—	1	42	—	2	1
262.	King David,	Burlington	4th Mon.	Lance Brider	J. E. Richardson	54	2	—	—	3	—	—	53	1	2	3
263.	The Scarborough,	Scarborough	1st Tues.	R. W. Brown	H. C. May	143	10	—	1	6	5	3	140	—	11	14
						20781	620	151	30	442	267	517	20356	2284	801	1226

RESTORATIONS

2—Cecil Armstrong, Albert Ernest Hollings; 4—Clayton J. Shibley, Claude F. Tye; 28—Bernard Clive Adams; 40—John Munroe Milligan; 45—Jack Cecil Armstrong; 77—Douglas Harwood; 80—Ralph Burnett Fathers; 82—Ronald Stewart Dawes; 91—Herbert Scanlan Holborn; 95—Arthur James Spencer; 103—Oakley Tinson Smith; 145—Charles Lepel Richardson; 151—Edward Nitschke, E. Harris Middleton, Norman Achtenburg, Harold Plummer, Lennos Roy Jeffrey, John Manley Wright, Garnet Allan; 164—J. M. Kelly, William T. Merret, Earl V. Lemon, Wilfred Becker, Vernon Morris, Lorne D. Hill, Hugh J. Turner, James W. Neil, John L. Atkinson, William D. McPhee, Norman Walker, Clifford C. Robinson, Bruce R. Sheeler, Dugald Carmichael, Duglas B. Lusty; 213—Frank F. Martel; 222—Robert MacFarlane Carsell, Robert James McKnight; 234—Gerald McCrea; 235—Thos. Newton; 246—William Beaconsfield Hillmer; 255—Robert G. Hart.

SUSPENSIONS

1—Rudolph Anton Wunsch, Chas. T. White; 3—Arthur Ellah, Thos. Towers French, Harold Arthur Harding, C. Norman Pyman; 4—Osler Briggs Dickinson, William L. Lankin, Alan D. Ayliffe, Kenneth Edward Lyall, William N. Ramsden; 5—William Henry Perryman, Sam Martin, Benjamin A. Johnston, Harold Wilfred Wilson, Findlay G. Carrol, Arthur Kenneth Smith, Stanley S. Moore; 6—Harry Brenton Llewellyn, William Powers, George E. Reece; 7—Donald Harrison, John Joseph Lewis, Roger Riedel, Murray Reid; 8—Alfred George Sinclair, Henry A. Patrick, James W. G. Wilson, A. T. Lowcock, Norman M. Harris, Charles H. Asquith, Earl E. Reid, Joseph Lindsay, George E. Marchment, Kenneth F. Perkins, Thomas A. Bradley, William G. Dixon, Robert E. Collins, Edward Cassels, Leonard Chapman, Thomas A. Boardman, Thomas R. Doyle, Percy V. Clark, Frank A. Watson, Robert Croizer, Melvin A. Meritt, W. I. Crombie (Note: Refer to notation on Chapter No. 163); 16—Ralph B. O'Neil, Jarl Abe Alexanderson, Joseph Featonby, Edward I. Litwack, James D. Low; 19—John Nicholar Batcules, Kenneth Earl Bessey, William James Jeffery; 20—John Harry Sero; 24—ohn Earl Graham, Thomas H. Kaufman; 26—John E. Harley, Clifford R. Holton, Howard Johnston, Ray D. Murray, Howard Weise; 28—Clifford Cunliffe Marsh, Eric James Lindsay; 31—William Jeune, Lyall Hicks, Finley John MacArthur, Clifford K. Beckwith; 36—Gordon Lloyd Beatty; 37—William James Carey, William Arthur Walker; 44—S. H. Sedore; 46—Hazen Gosnel; 56—William Walter Watson; 59—George William Elson, James Eadie, Ralph Easton, William Flynn, Pelham Lawrence Morgan, Sidney Hall, Donald Harvey Wilson; 63—George Edward Harrison, Robert Angus Scott, Charles Victor Henry, Francis W. J. Low, Peter H. H. Bissonnette; 68—C. Marwood Bartlew; 71—Walter Gould, Hyman Lampert, Ure David; 73—Victor H. Pyne, Ralph Desmond; 76—Harry Hartley Higgins; 80—Andrew Kominar; 81—Chas. I. Jones, Wm. J. Hunter, Burt C. Moore; 88—Alymer Weston; 91—Arthur Tait Robertson, Frederick John Charles Haynes, Robert Cochrane, W. G. Rodger, John Frederick Sparrow; 95—Wm. Archie Somers, Russell Hartwick, Albert Telesphose Charbonneau, Gordon Evert Corf, Charles Henry Taylor Jr., Alexander Bingeman McLennan, Walter Joseph Hiscock, George Campbell Welsh; 102—Russell Thomas Penhorwood; 110—Floyd Grills, Randolph Potter; 112—Ernest Marcellus, George Raymond McIntosh, Donald Marshall Robertson; 113—Alexander Daye, Allan Charles Fickes, Reiniek Adelaan; 115—Harvey Thomas Ingall; 116—James Laskaris, Thomas Hubert Scoot; 117—John Valentine Wittig; 131—Roy Arthur Walker, Donald Edward Wright; 132—Robert J. Caughey, Newman Fisher Cochrane, Maxwell Howland Fallis, Edward Grice, David George Lindsay Serman; 133—John R. Weston, Robert J. Small, John F.

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71	Prince of Wales	Essex	153	Somba	Wallaceburg
73	Erie	Ridgetown	164	Lorne	West Lorne
80	Ark	Windsor	239	Blenheim	Blenheim
88	MacNabb	Dresden	250	Thomas Peters	Windsor

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3	St. John's	London	81	Aylmer	Aylmer
5	St. George's	London	150	London	London
15	Wawanosh	Sarnia	214	Vimy	Inwood
53	Bruce	Petrolia	238	The St. Andrew	London
54	Palestine	St. Thomas	242	St. Paul's	Lambeth
74	Beaver	Strathroy	247	Nilestown	Nilestown
78	Minnewawa	Parkhill	252	Hiawatha	Sarnia

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18	Oxford	Woodstock	115	Brant	Paris
20	Mount Horeb	Brantford	253	Regal	Port Dover
23	Ezra	Simcoe	255	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg
41	Harris	Ingersoll			

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32	Waterloo	Galt	218	Prince Edward	Shelburne
40	Guelph	Guelph	221	Durham	Durham
67	Enterprise	Palmerston	234	Halton	Georgetown
83	Ionic	Orangeville	245	Preston	Preston
117	Kitchener	Kitchener			

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2	The Hiram	Hamilton	175	The Hamilton	Hamilton
6	St. John's	Hamilton	224	Keystone	Hamilton
75	St. Clair	Milton	236	Caledonia	Caledonia
104	White Oak	Oakville	243	McKay	Stoney Creek
155	Ancaster	Ancaster	262	King David	Burlington

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

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24	Tecumseh	Stratford	84	Lebanon	Wingham
30	Huron	Goderich	129	Elliott	Mitchell
46	St. James	St. Marys	146	Bernard	Listowel
63	Havelock	Kincardine	147	Lucknow	Lucknow
66	The Malloch	Seaforth			

NIAGAR DISTRICT No. 7

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19	Mount Moriah	St. Catharines	69	Grimsby	Grimsby
29	McCallum	Dunnville	76	Mount Nebo	Chippawa
55	Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	184	Hugh Murray	Fort Erie N.
57	King Hiram	Port Colborne	240	Smithville	Smithville
64	Willson	Welland			

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4	St. Andrew & St. John	Toronto	205	Victoria	Thornhill
8	King Solomon	Toronto	217	St. Alban's	Toronto
62	York	Toronto	225	Bveaer	Toronto
65	St. Paul's	Toronto	235	Aurora	Aurora
79	Orient	Toronto	241	University	Toronto
135	Succoth	Uxbridge	258	Tyrian	Stouffville
145	The St. Patrick	Thornhill	263	The Scarborough	Scarborough

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77	Occident	Toronto	220	Lebandon	Lambton Mills
91	Toronto-Antiquity	Toronto	230	Port Credit	Port Credit
138	Shekinah	Toronto	231	The St. Clair	Richmond Hill
195	Peel	Brampton	232	King Cyrus	Toronto
212	Mount Sinai	Toronto	233	Oakwood	Toronto
215	Mimico	Mimico	246	Humber	Weston
219	Ulster	Scarborough	260	Centennial	Streetsville

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

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27	Manitou	Collingwood	131	Amabel	Wiarton
34	Signet	Barrie	167	Kichikewana	Midland
56	Georgian	Owen Sound	198	Couchiching	Orillia
130	Chantry	Southampton	261	Seguin	Parry Sound

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28	Pentalpha	Oshawa	94	Midland	Lindsay
35	Keystone	Whitby	110	Warkworth	Warkworth
36	Corinthian	Peterborough	134	King Darius	Cannington
37	Victoria	Port Hope	168	Ionic	Campbellford
45	Excelsior	Colborne	249	Palestine	Bowmanville
48	St. John's	Cobourg			

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7	The Moira	Belleville	72	Keystone	Stirling
26	St. Mark's	Trenton	144	Presqu'ile	Brighton
31	Prince Edward	Picton	161	Madoc	Madoc
44	Mount Sinai	Napanee	227	Quinte Friendship	Belleville

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1 Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui ..... Kingston
22 Grenville ..... Prescott
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence ..... Brockville
68 Maitland ..... Kemptville
112 St. John's ..... Morrisburg
113 Covenant ..... Cornwall
132 Leeds ..... Gananoque

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61 Granite ..... Almonte
114 Bonnechere ..... Renfrew
116 Maple ..... Carleton Place
133 St. Francis ..... Smiths Falls
143 Glengarry ..... Maxville
148 St. John's ..... Vankleek Hill
151 Laurentian ..... Pembroke
210 Kitchener ..... Russell
222 Ottawa ..... Ottawa
226 Prince of Wales ..... Perth
248 Dochert ..... Arnprior

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90 Golden ..... Kenora
140 Fort William ..... Fort William
149 Atwood ..... Rainy River
152 Alberton ..... Fort Frances
254 Golden Star ..... Dryden
259 Quetico ..... Atikokan

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CAPITULAR REVIEW

Annual Review of the Proceedings of Other Grand Chapters

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions,

On looking over the names of my "Illustrious Ancestors", on this, the preparation of this work of Reviewing the proceedings of so many Grand Chapters throughout the Universe; I approached the task with much trepidition and the hope and trust, that with the aid of the Grand Architect of the Domain of Mankind; I might at least copy the example of my predecessors.

I have studied over seventy copies of Proceedings, of various York Rite Bodies, and with the exception of Great Britain, where the gains in membership, New Lodges (Craft), new Chapters, are almost beyond belief. However we must not overlook the impact of the various economic and social trends as shown by the history of Great Britain. During periods of severe austerity in this great land, the general reaction, to turn from one extreme to another. When prosperity smiled the theme is 'let's live for today, and let tomorrow take care of itself'. But when times are difficult there has been a turn to the Church, the Masonic Temple or some new fangled Religious cult. It is just possible that the present trend is caused by circumstances and may not be permanent. Time will tell.

Ideas rule our world today. The masonic fraternity embodies the very ideas which can liberate man from the shackles of today's uneasiness. The ideas we have inherited, down through the ages of toil and history are, even in this era as new and fresh as eternal truth. We still have the opportunity — nay, perhaps a last chance — to lead the world out of our dark hours into a fairer dawn.

The main causes of our grievous concern over membership losses are: deaths, suspensions for N.P.D., demits. However these are not the only points for concern. Serious thought and study has been given to the grievous fall off in attendance: for example it has been pointed out that many of the Chapters who show a very low percentage of the members in attendance compared with fifteen to twenty-five years ago; are Chapters which meet in Masonic Temples in what are now 'Built Up' areas where parking is now very restricted. It must be remembered that many of these large Temples house a good number of Craft Lodges, Royal Arch Chapters, and other branches of Masonry all of which suffer for the locality. In the U.S.A. this condition has been receiving serious study.

All the Reports are not sad ones, however, some Grand Chapters show worthy gains; as already explained these gains are by Grand Chapters with a majority of their members in rural and agricultural areas.

The general concensus on the prime causes of losses are the standard of officers being elected in some districts, where inattention to approved practice and procedure are neglected and also 'APATHY' prevails because of careless and faulty work.

In one Grand Chapter twenty-one Chapters were suspended from degrees through inability of the officers. These Chapters were being taken in hand by the district Grand Lecturers and the various Masonic education Committees until such tme as the schooling of the officers reached efficiency.

It seems that now enough work is being done by the various membership and publicity committees to encourage Master Masons to complete their degrees in Masonry by embracing the Supreme Degree of The Holy Royal Arch.

As the great John Ruskin once said:—

"In order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: They must be for it; They must not do too much of it; and they must have a sense of success in it."

Companions let us work with our zealous might at our various Masonic duties. Royal Arch Masonry if properly portrayed and nurtured can still be prosperous and progressive throughout our own Country and the rest of the world.

Why should there be so many among us prepared to sit down and 'push the panic button' while there are others who are willing to make great sacrifices to keep this great order of Freemasons, with the emphasis on the 'FREE', where it belongs in the world and in the life of man?

This old world of ours is going through one of the most disturbing and dangerous periods in the 'History of Mankind'; yet the Order of Freemasons still continues to hold up its gracious head, above all the cults and isms. We bow in reverence to the Almighty and place our trust and hopes in Him, The Great Architect, and ask that He may give us strength and courage to working towards advancing our great Masonic Craft to the pinnacle of success based on Brotherly Love, Faith, Friendship and Fidelity.

And in Faith, Friendship and Fidelity may we ever dwell.

Some twenty years after the persecuton by Diocletian, Constantine the Roman Emperor, wrote:—

The eternal and divine goodness of our God which is past understanding by no means permits the conditions of mankind to wander too long in darkness, nor does it allow the hateful wills of some men to prevail so long that it will not open afresh to them by its own most brilliant lights a road to salvation, nor grant to them conversion to the rule of righteousness. I know this full well from many examples.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAMES TURNBULL,

Fraternal Correspondence and Reviewer.

Alabama

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Convocation. Dothan. February 13th - 14th, 1966.

The Committee on Masonry and Citizenship put forth the following question:—

> "How do we measure up? Have we done anything personally about Companion Governor George Wallace's November 1965, plea that Masons encourage the registration of political voters that resulted in an Alabama Grand Lodge resolution which should have been read to each Lodge three times by now? Have we actively supported the good men who seek to serve us in public office or have we ourselves considered the service we might render our nation."

The M.E. Grand High Priest, in his report, called for the Grand Chapter Grand Council and Grand Commandery, to hold their annual meetings jointly, this was approved.

The Subordinate Chapters of this jurisdiction were well represented at this Convocation.

Alaska

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Alaska.

Thirteenth Annual Convocation.

Membership 523; Chapters 5; Net Gain for period—4.

Four Chapters were represented at the Grand Convocation.

The Grand High Priest reported on his visits to all Chapters in the jurisdiction, with the main purpose of helping each where at all possible and to get to understand the various problems of each one better. The Grand Council was making a very strong effort to have the two Southern Chapters affiliate with the Grand Chapter. Their problems are many in this vast area.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended:—

"That the Proceedings of Grand Chapter Convocations be printed only on odd number years."

Alberta

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

Fifty-third Annual Convocation, Edmonton, Alberta, 13th May, 1967.

There are thirty-three Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Presentation of Flags. The Flag ceremony was conducted by two Royal Canadian Mounted policemen in a very dignified ceremony, followed by the singing of the National Anthem of the U.S.A. and God Save the Queen, and then retired.

From the Report of the Grand First Principal:—

"Small attendances appear to be the chief concern of most of the Chapters, but the Chapters in the smaller isolated areas of this far-flung Province have members who live a long way from a Chapter hall, and during severe winter weather with hazardous road and driving conditions it is not possible for many Companions to make the trip. Despite this, every effort is made to hold a convocation on the stated date by the dedicated members of our Royal Craft who have an inner enthusiasm which keeps their Chapter alive and as active as possible."

The Reports of the several Grand Superintendents make very interesting and instructive reading.

Total registered Membership at 31st December, 1965—3,779
Total registered Membership at 31st December, 1966—3,733
Net Loss in Membership for the period 46
The Death toll in this small jurisdiction 74
which is very heavy.

Arizona

York Rite of Freemasonry Seventy-sixth Annual Convention, Masonic Temple, Yuma.

Grand Council

Gerald K. Dungan: M.E. Grand High Priest
Virgil W. Balzer: R.E. Grand King
W. Dewey Marker: R.E. Grand Scribe
Dwight E. Shannon: R.E. Grand Secretary, P.O. Box 206, Winslow 86047, Arizona.

In the Synopsis of Returns of Subordiante Chapters—Arizona Grand Chapter an overall gain of 55 members.

This, as shown by the Financial Returns is a well organized Grand Chapter. The Financial Committee evidently keeps a very careful check on the Income and Expenditure in relation to a well planned Budget.

There are ten Districts, and the Chapters in each district are guided in their operations and Ritual by a dedicated Deputy Lecturer.

Askansas

M.E. Elton Jones: Grand High Priest.

This Grand Chapter, like many others, is very disturbed at the loss of membership; suspensions for non-payment of dues is the 'great disturber'. The Grand High Priest expresses his concern in the following excerpt from his address:—"In a time when the State is showing an increase in population, when most of our population is receiving higher wages, when general conditions are conducive to better informed citizens and more time to devote to activities of all kinds, we should be showing a definite increase each year rather than a loss. I can account this loss in only one way, apathy. Apathy on the part of the Officers and membership generally over the State. We must elect competent officers and then give them one's wholehearted support, in the procurement of petitions, in the processing of the candidates and in the operation of the various phases of the work of the Chapter, only then can we hope to progress."

British Columbia

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia.

Forty-ninth Annual Convocation, 20th June, 1967.

Most Excellent Companion Lyman R. Gamey M.D., Grand First Principal.

Report of their Bursary Fund makes very interesting reading. Their tribulations and difficulties are in the same category as shown by our experience in Ontario.

Number of Chapters on the Roll 41—Contributing to Bursary Fund 18.

A resolution of loyalty to the Queen was passed, and a letter of appreciation and thanks was ultimately received from the Palace on behalf of Her Majesty.

Rt. Ex. Companion Frederick W. D. Welham, Grand J. (Ontario) represented Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch, Grand First Principal Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and gave a short but very intresting reply to the manner of his reception.

California

One hundred and thirteenth Annual Convocation .

Masonic Temple Sacramento, Monday and Tuesday, April 24th-25th, 1967.

M.E. Grand High Priest, Phillip H. Mercier, 1967-1968.

M.E. Theophile Louis DeBiscop—Grand High Priest, 1966-1967.

"As to him who voluntarily performeth a good work, verily, God is grateful and knowing".

During the past year a better and more cohesive program has been evolved. A cadre of interested Companions has brought much favourable publicity to our Chapters; Councils, Commanderies and Blue Lodges have also participated in the preliminary trials.

The visitations and fraternal travels of the Grand High Priest throughout the year were very extensive and met with favourable results.

Report of the Grand Secretary. Returns have been received from

ALL of our one hundred and twenty-two Chapters and from these the following statistics have been compiled:—

Number of Members, December 31, 1965		33,321
Exalted	736	
Affiliated and Transferred	165	
Restored	64	965
		34,286
Withdrawn	407	
Transferred	81	
Suspended for non-payment of dues	463	
Excluded	21	
Died	862	1,834
Number of Members—December 31, 1966		32,452
Less number of Members whose dues were remitted		654
Number of Members for whom per Capital Tax was paid		31,798

Gain: 965; Loss: 1,834; Net Loss: 869.

Of the one hundred and twenty-two Chapters in the Jurisdiction; all but four were represented.

It is noted with sad regret that the loss to the Grand Reaper was 862 Members.

Colorado

The Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado.

William H. Thornley, Jr.: Grand High Priest.

According to the Report of the Grand High Priest, this Grand Chapter seems to be having its troubles.

SUSPENSIONS

"One of our greatest losses in membership is through suspensions for non-payment of dues; at my request the Grand Secretary requested each Chapter in Colorado to submit to his office a list of those who could be suspended. Most of the Chapters cooperated, there were, however, six Chapters who saw fit to disregard three letters to them. I sent a personal letter to each Companion who was liable for suspension this year, over 170, the results far exceeded my fondest expectations. A copy of this letter is attached to this report."

"Again this year our Grand Chapter shows a loss in membership. This loss, I feel, can be attributed to three things:—

(1) Poor work and lack of activities.

(2) General decline of the fraternity; and

(3) Apathy.

The letter sent by the Grand High Priest to delinquent members, amounted to an appeal to such member to state his case as to why he was in arrears, and that possibly some arrangement could be made.

Connecticut

The one hundred and sixty ninth Annual Convocation. City of Hartford, Saturday, May 20, A.D. 1967.

M.E. Jay Cornelius Coevering—Grand High Priest, 1967.

From the list of Distinguished Visitors Received;

From the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Canada in the Province of Ontario.

M.E. Comp. Stanley Portch, Grand Z.

Number of subordinate Chapters 45—Represented 43.

The visits of the Grand High Priest were many and very extensive.

In this Grand Chapter the incumbent of each office makes his own separate Report to Grand Chapter.

However there were losses by death of 261 Royal Arch Masons.

The Editor of The Royal Arch Mason Magazine was complimented by the Grand High Priest for a job well done.

Returns show a net loss for the year of 280 members.

The Committee on Ritual gave a very decisive ruling on the giving of Honors; "To who, when and how accorded". This is very interesting.

The Report of the Committee on Financial Reports of Constituent Chapters. This gives a very fine analyses of the classification of the Financial status of all the Chapters by groups.

A. Chapters whose receipts from dues and assessments are sufficient to meet all expenses.

B. Chapters whose expenses require the use of fees for degrees in addition to dues and assessments.

C. Chapters whose expenses exceed all receipts from dues, assessments and fees for degrees, and require the use of other funds.

Delaware

Ninety-ninth Annual Grand Convocation, 21st January, 1967.

M. E. Grand High Priest, Chester G. Dahlstrom.

M. E. Grand Secretary, Raymond A. Howard.

The Triennial of the General Grand Chapter was held in Boston, Mass., 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th October, 1966.

Representing the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Delaware were Most Excellent Companions William H. Cantwell, Powell E. Craig and Samuel A. Wise Past Grand High Priests and the Ruling Grand High Priest.

Report on Conditions of the Rite:—"It is indeed with great pleasre that I can say Capitular Masonry in Delaware has made significant progress this past year. The outstanding event is the start of a new Chapter, the first in 45 years, which under the able direction and hard work Ex. Comp. Flumerfelt and his Officers have made an impressive first year beginning."

Membership at beginning of the year—944
Membership at end of the year 917
Net loss for period 27

Report of Historian. "Masonry should inspire us to make an earnest and sincere effort to practice, in our daily lives and conduct, the moral precepts which permeate its teachings. This develops Character and it is Character alone that will be tied by the Overseer's square when the last chapter of our life's history is written and the book is closed. World possessions, position and power will vanish. Character alone endures."

District of Columbia

The One Hundredth Annual Convocation. The Masonic Temple, Washington, D.C. February 11, 1967. William H. Minnick, Grand High Priest, 1966. Edward S. Paylor, Grand High Priest, Elected for 1967.

The losses in membership during the past year have been substantially greater than in the preceding year, as shown by the following summary:

Members December 31, 1965, 3,352; Exalted, 49; Affiliated, 5; Reinstated 16; Total to be accounted for 3,422.

Withdrawn 36; Died 122; Dropped N.P.D. 57; Number of members December 31, 1966, 3,207.

Net loss in membership, 145; number of Chapters, 8. Among the losses sustained were six Past High Priests and one King.

The following extract from the Report of The Grand Lecturer is interesting:

From February 12, 1966 to date, 79 visits were made to the various Chapters, and sixteen Sessions of the "School of Instruction" were held; tabulation of which are attached.

Attendance at the School was very poor, but an effort was made at each Session to assist those who were interested enough to attend. On two occasions there were enough in attendance to fill the station.

A great effort is being made to establish a complete cooperation among all the local York Rite Bodies.

Among the visitors present were Representatives from many of the Grand Chapters of the Sister States.

Many Fraternal Visits were made by the Grand High Priest to sister Jurisdictions.

United Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Chapter of England

Despite the adverse economic conditions and all the restrictions; and the serious world conditions this Grand Old Mother Lodge and Chapter continue to show a steady and unbelievable increase in new Lodges and Chapters. Also major increases in Membership.

The speech made by the Duke of Kent after his Installation as Grand Master is most interesting; worthy of careful thought. The following is very interesting:—"His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent said:

'Brethren, it is with very real feelings of emotion that I rise to thank not only those who have just spoken words of congratulation, encouragement, and advice, but all of you, Brethren, whose presence here is a token of the enthusiasm felt for our Order by some half a million members of the English Constitution. Many have travelled considerable distances to attend this meeting by sea, land and air, for ours is an Institution which is still world-wide. Many more, I fear, have been disappointed in that the inelasticity of this building has prevented their attendance, though I doubt myself whether any other building exists that is so well suited for purposes of this kind, nor can there be any in which so many great Masonic functions have been held in the 100 years since my great, great grandmother laid its foundation stone. You will all, I feel sure, sympathize with me in the hope that it will be a number of years before another function of the same type is called for.'

'What about the third principle, Truth? It is equally as important as the other two, but is seldom defined, and I fear not practised as much as it used to be. As we enter this new era, can we not dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of truth and sincerity which in many respects is its equivalent? The original Grand Master whom we commemorate and whom, according to our ritual, I represent, wrote many wise words in the Book of Proverbs, but none define the real Mason so adequately as what his father wrote in the Fifteenth Psalm. If we, as individuals, can uphold these standards, and if our United Grand Lodge of England can maintain them, we shall make a real contribution to that grand design which does not consist only of being happy and communicating happiness but, under God, of making the world in which we live a better place not only for our own but for succeeding generations'."

Florida

One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convocation. Miami, May 17, 1967. Lofton Dee Chiles, Grand High Priest, presiding. James Wesley MacDonald, Grand High Priest Elected, 1967-1968.

Forty-five Representatives for other Sister Jurisdictions answered the roll.

The following Proclamation by the Grand High Priest, is very interesting:

Whereas, the cardinal principals of all Free and Accepted Masons is a firm belief in the Supreme Being, the Brotherhood of Man, the Fatherhood of God and the Immortality of the Soul, which principles are emphasized in all of the degrees in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and

Whereas, it is the belief of the Grand High Priest of Florida that all Royal Arch Masons, wherever dispersed, shall annually proclaim their belief in the fundamental tenets of our Fraternity by setting apart a day to be known as "Religious Affirmation Day".

The Grand High Priest in concluding his Report, remarks on the condition of the craft, pointing out the large number of Suspensions for N.P.D., noting that some of the Chapters are well organized, their programs well planned and they are making progress; while others are led by apathy or indifference. The only way to success is a well planned, dedicated and sincere effort by teamwork.

Total Membership at end of year 1965, 9,623; additions during the year, 483; total, 10,106; total deductions during the year 1966, 585; total Membership at end of year 1966, 9,521; net loss for year, 102.

The Reports of the various Committees are very interesting, and show a great light on the condition of Capitular Masonry in the State of Florida.

Georgia

One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Convocation, Macon, April 19, 20, 1967. Joseph Robert Richardson, Grand High Priest.

Silver Keys to the City of Macon were presented to the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Georgia and to the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Georgia, by the Hon. B. F. Merritt Jr., Mayor of the City of Macon.

Thirteen District Deputies are listed of which eleven were present.

The Subordinate Chapters were well represented at this Convocation.

Several Dignitories from other Masonic Bodies were present and given recognition.

In his Report the Grand High Priest reports the great extent of his visitations during his term of office travelling 16,078 miles within the State of Georgia.

Paul H. Ponder, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia, was presented, and in his address he stated, that there are over ninety-seven thousand Masons in the State of Georgia. He also suggested that instead of arguing and debating on the various problems of Masonry, the tenets of Masonry should be followed as has been said, "one man living a brotherly life is worth a thousand lectures on Brotherhood".

We can turn out thousands of card carrying Masons, but let us pray and truly work toward impressing and making great souls out of them to become the leaders of the future and all Masonry will move forward to greater heights than ever before.

Number of chartered Chapters, 129; Membership December 31, 1965, 26,332; December 31, 1966, 26,320; net loss, 12.

373 Companions have been called to the Celestial Lodge above, during the year. As we pause to do honor to our departed Companions, may we be again reminded of the shortness of life and the uncertainty of its continuance, and be inspired by their examples to labor well and to present work that shall pass the Grand Overseer's Square.

Grand Master Bowles of Florida was recognized and spoke briefly, bringing greetings from his Grand Jurisdiction.

The Report of the Grand Custodian makes very interesting reading with regards to the condition of the work existing in the Constituent Chapters.

Idaho

Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation, May 24th and 25th, 1967.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho.

Most Excellent Companion Merlin B. Williams, Grand High Priest 1967-1968.

Death has taken a very heavy toll of the membership of the Subordinate Chapters 50% of a loss of 60 members.

The Grand High Priest of 1966-67, M. E. Floyd Bandy, during his term of office visited every Chapter in the Jurisdiction.

A very interesting Resolution (no. 3) was passed; censuring The Royal Arch Mason Magazine for not adhering to past established practices of policy in publishing articles not of the highest factual quality. Copies of this Resolution were sent to all Grand Chapters throughout the United States and to The Royal Arch Mason Magazine.

The following is from the Report of the Grand Historian:— "People outside our York Rite do not know of the fine work we are doing, nor can they know unless we tell them by way of the Press. The press cannot publish news and meeting notices unless they are informed. We blame our local papers for lack of lodge news, but is it their fault. Do we call the paper, asking them to publish notices of our meetings and after such meeting do we call them giving them information regarding our meeting, who the candidates were and other information interesting to the public."

Illinois

One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Convocation, Chicago, March 17-18, 1967.

Charles W. Bradley, M.E. Grand High Priest, 1966-1967.

Ralph G. Larsen, M.E. Grand High Priest Elect, 1967-1968.

Presentation of Colors was conducted by Representatives DeMolay and Order of Builders.

In the opening Ceremony a very impressive prayer was invoked by the Grand Chaplain.

There was a very fine array of guests introduced. They formed an excellent representation from Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

One hundred and sixty, Fifty-year Certificates and pins, were presented during the year.

From the Report of the Deputy Grand High Priest:

From the reports of one hundred and forty-three Chapters, I found the following: Five hundred and seventy-nine exaltations, five hundred and sixty-five deaths and two hundred and twenty-nine suspensions. This latter figure must be of concern to us. We must expend a little more time to prevent suspensions and reinstate wherever possible. We owe this to those of our members who have already learned our lessons and have been imbued with our teachings, morals and philosophies. It seems

to me that this would take a lot less effort than that expended on a new petitioner.

Chartered Chapters, 165; Vacant, 115. Membership December 31, 1965, 26,885; Total loss for year, 510; Total Membership December 31, 1966, 26,375.

Iowa

One hundred and eleventh Annual Convocation—Thursday, April 13, 1967.

Edward P. Powers—Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Presiding.

At the appointed hour Three Hundred Members with their ladies and guests assembled in the Chapter Room which was beautifully decorated with the sweetest things God ever made, and forgot to put a soul into—FLOWERS.

James P. Irish—Most Excellent Grand High Priest Elect.

Prayer: Most Holy Lord God, Father of all, we thank Thee that Thou hast brought us safely together. Endow our minds with strength fit for the tasks ahead of us; for without Thee we are mere creatures of chance yet with Thee we are men of destiny, high in calibre and character. Bless each of us as we conduct the affairs of the Grand Chapter, and may our actions and decisions prove acceptable to Thee. All of which we ask in Thy name.

The Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions were received in approved form.

From the Address of the Grand High Priest:—I give to you what I believe to be an obvious fact of life—"The kind of a man you are depends upon the convictions that govern your life and actions". Not the colour of your skin. Not where you were born. Not your wealth. Not your education. But the principles and ideals that govern your behavior. Masonry with the Church lifts its clear voice, proclaiming this to the world. Our great lessons of honesty — respect for the property of others; our reverence for and belief in the Supreme Being — our reliance upon the principles found in the pages of our Holy Bible and the extent to which we believe and are governed by such lessons determine the men we are.

During the year three hundrd and thirty members passed to the Grand Chapter above.

A slight loss in membership was recorded for the year.

During the year the Grand High Priest paid many visits within the Grand Jurisdiction, and also through many sister Grand Districts.

Sixty five Chapters were represented — Twenty two Chapters were not represented.

The American Flag and the New Canadian Flag were presented by Malta Commandery in full regalia.

Ireland

Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland annual report 1967. M.E. & S. Grand King Sydney Hanna.

It is most encouraging to read the reports from the various Districts and to know everything is going smoothly and that Royal Arch Masonry in Ireland is holding its own.

This is entirely due to the unceasing work of the District Grand Kings and their Officers in the District Grand Chapters and I am very grateful for their continued enthusiasm.

The Masonic occasion of the year was the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, and I had the privilege, accompanied by the M.E. District Grand King of Down,

and our R.E. Grand Registrar and R.E. Grand Treasurer of attending. It was a great pleasure for me to convey your congratulations to our Scottish Companions and to hand over an Irish Silver potato ring as a token of our affection, with the wish "Lang may your lum reek".

Very Extensive Chapters of Instruction are held in each of the Grand Districts. These are well attended and seem to be making great progress towards uniformity of procedure, and are creating a very valuable fraternal and social relationship among the various subordinate District Chapters.

Kansas

Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas.

One Hundred and first Annual Convocation—March 7th and 8th, 1966.

Most Excellent Robert M. Riley, Grand High Priest.

There were present many distinguished guests from the various orders of Masonry.

In his address The Grand High Priest said:—"It is somewhat discouraging to be forced to report a loss of membership year after year. And though this is a general trend in all branches of Masonry in the whole of our Nation, yet it is no consolation to our Grand Chapter and certainly not to your present Grand High Priest.

If members are to be the sole basis for success then this has been a most unsuccessful year for we had a net loss of 158 members. This is sixteen more than for 1964. While we did not exalt as many companions the one bright spot is that there were sixty-eight less suspensions than in 1964. However I do not consider numbers to be the only basis for judging success."

The Grand High Priest proceeded to explain that during his many visits all over the state, that he met many industrious members and also a number of Chapters who showed enthusiasm which had led to much progress and good companionship.

His message and expressive theme was:—"But let not the thought of the close of our labour dominate us, but rather let each companion give thought and care to the task assigned for the day. So shall each day be fruitful of good results, and whenever the task is finished it will be complete; and in the presence of that Supreme High Priest which is the Mason's God there will await us that peace which fadeth not away."

Louisiana

120th Annual Convocation. Alexandria, Louisiana. March 12, 13, 14, 1967.

Lloyd Grady Wilder, Grand High Priest, 1967.

Ten District Deputies were assembled about the Altar. Thanked by the G.H.P. and then accorded Grand Honours.

59 Chapters were represented. 4 Chapters not represented.

From the address of the Grand High Priest:—

It is a distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions who are visiting with us. We trust you will enjoy your stay with us and that when you return home you will carry with you our best wishes and warm fraternal greetings to your Companions.

The only sickness our Craft is suffering from is namely Complacency, which is allowed to exist will soon develop into Defeatism.

Purposeful living comes with developing talents, character and opportunity and in accepting real responsibility with reverence and request.

The visitations were very comprehensive within and without the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana, by the Grand High Priest.

Net loss of Memberhip for the year was 88.

Passed to the Grand Chapter Above—203.

A complete and comprehensive list of all members, Past High Priests and Officers of the Constituent Chapters is recorded in the Report.

Maine

One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Convocation.

The Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine met in The Masonic Temple, at Portland, Maine, on Tuesday, May 2, 1967. M.E. George E. Pushing, presiding.

M.E. Robley C. Wilson, Grand High Priest Elected and Installed.

There were many Distinguished Guests from various Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

It was called to everyone's attention that for the first time in the memory of most, the Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter was held in Boston, Massachusetts, from October 9th to 13th, inclusive.

What was originally intended as a routine visit of the Grand Chapter of Maine to the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, has now blossomed into an annual affair.

The visitations of the Grand High Priest were many and diversified.

On the Report of the condition of the Fraternity the order is again troubled by a net loss in membership of 200 Companions. Membership loss by death was 275. Exaltations were 245.

The Report of the Deputy Grand High Priest on his findings on his visits to the several constituent Chapters is very interesting.

The experience of the Grand High King on his visits follow very much along the same pattern.

From the Report of the Grand Lecturer: Eleven Chapter Schools of Instruction were held. The average attendance held its own, the records show that 25 Chapters were not represented at a school this year. It is hoped that these Chapters will make a special effort to attend a school next fall.

Membership at March 1, 1967: Forty-five Chapters show a loss; sixteen a gain; and five the same membership. Loss 200 as stated above.

M.E. Stanley F. Maxwell, General Grand Master of the 2nd Veil and personal representative of the General Grand High Priest, M.E. Sprague Hanna Carter, brought greetings and addressed the Companions on pertinent matters being considered and pending in the General Grand Chapter, International.

Manitoba

44th Annual Convocation, Winnipeg, 8th February, 1967. Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp Wilford Nelson Citton, Grand Z., 1967.

The Grand Chapter was received by W. Bro. Alderman L. H. Clayton, Deputy acting Mayor of Winnipeg.

Grand Chapter was also welcomed and received by the representative of the Premier of the Province of Manitoba.

The Flags of Canada and the United States of America were presented in a colourful ceremony by Companion Staff Sergeant T. Brue and Companion Sergeant H. Steer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The assembled companions then sang one verse each of:

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
and
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

From the address of THE GRAND MASTER:

Dwight L. Smith, past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in his booklet "Whither Are We Travelling" sums up his views under ten headings which I have condensed as follows:

1. There is a very real need for many more good leaders.
2. There should be more care in selection of candidates.
3. We have made Masonry too cheap; our fees are ridiculously low.
4. Too many city lodges are too big to be effective.
5. Too much attention is being devoted to concordant off-shoot bodies.
6. We do not practice personal charity but give as a group sometimes by an automatic levy per member.
7. We do not make the most effective use of the refreshment period.
8. We do not give significant instruction beyond that contained in the degrees.
9. We have lowered standards of work and instruction in our lodges.
10. We waste our energies on programmes which do not produce results.

M. Wor. Bro. Smith expresses himself with conviction and to quote him "Calls a Spade, a Spade". His arguments are forceful and difficult to refute and their application to our Craft Lodges and to your Chapters certainly merits serious consideration.

The visits of the Grand First Principal were very extensive. The Chapters received the Grand Z. with great warmth and enthusiasm.

The visit of the Grand Z. of Manitoba to Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario; held in Toronto, Ontario. Had a tremendous reception and was impressed with the great dignity and efficiency of the proceedings.

Present in the East as distinguished visitors, all Royal Arch Masons, were: The M.W. the Grand Master of A.F. & A.M., the head of the Scottish Rite 33rd Degree of Canada, the head of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, and the Grand Master of the Cryptic Rite.

Maryland

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Maryland 170th Annual Convocation, 9th May, 1967. M.E. Grand High Priest 1966-1967—Rocco Bernard; M.E. Grand High Priest 1967-1968—Robert K. Coulby.

This Grand Chapter suffered very heavy losses to the Grand Chapter above. Eighteen Past High Priests and 182 other Companions.

> "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Very active Summer Schools of Instruction are conducted. These are very well attended and are most successful in their purpose.

A good number of Companions who have been Royal Arch Masons for more than 50 years were recommended for their 50 year pins.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent is Grand Representative of Maryland near the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Canada.

From the Report of the Grand Lecturer:

Following our usual custom, Chapters of Instruction are held twice a month from September to May in Baltimore and every week during the Summer at various points around the State. A pattern appears to have developed at the Winter schools, when those attending are mainly from the Chapter exemplifying the Degree. The picture is entirely different during the Summer schools. No other Masonic Bodies are meeting which would require the attendance of the Officers of Chapters, consequently the average attendance at the schools held around the

State was 67. The largest number present was 74, with 14 Chapters represented, and the smallest number was 60, with 15 Chapters represented.

For their attendance at Summer Chapter of Instruction a number of Companions earned Certificates.

Massachusetts

M.E. Archie M. Simons: Grand High Priest.

From the Report of the M.E. Grand High Priest:

"A summary of the petitions received for the first quarter of the fiscal year indicate that we are doing about the same as we did for the same period in the previous year. This is not good enough. We must increase our efforts to procure new members if we are to stay alive. New members are needed, to replace those lost each year through deaths, demits, and suspensions. New members are needed to help keep us solvent and a going concern to help defray the operating expenses of each individual Chapter."

The Grand High Priest, also remarked at some length about the "detached Masons" who are members only in name, and do nothing to promote the craft, and may only have become members 'out of idle curiosity'.

"Today more than ever before in the history of our civilization, our world needs the influence of men of good will, banded together in a common cause, to promote brotherly love, relief, and truth in a troubled world."

How wisely and truly expressed!

Minnesota

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Convocation. Detroit Lakes Temple, Minnesota., October 6th and 7th, 1967.

M.E.C. Louis B. Chase Grand High Priest presiding.

M.E.C. Glen C. Jones, Grand High Priest Elected and Installed.

The General Grand High Priest Most Excellent Companion Sprague H. Carter was presented and graciously welcomed, after which he assumed the gavel and gave a short but very inspiring address.

The Representative of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Harvard B. Olsen was presented and after receiving welcome and Honors, extended the greetings of 66,234 Blue Lodge Masons of Minnesota.

A very warm and heartfelt greeting and welcome was extended by His Honor Kent M. Freeman, Mayor of Detroit Lakes.

Sessions were held on behalf of the Order of High Priesthood, and the Order of DeMolay.

From the Report of the Grand Secretary: Returns (5 Chapters Missing): Membership September 1, 1966, 14,629; Exalted (66 Chapters), 255; Joined, 15; Restored, 23; Total Gains, 293; Gains, 14,922.

Losses: Withdrawn, 111; Stricken, 140; Died, 364; Total losses, 615; Total, 14,307.

Net Loss for period, 322; net loss for period ended September 1, 1966, 335.

The Grand Lecturer in his Report stresses the fact that there are 66,234 Blue Lodge Masons yet there are only 14,307 Royal Arch Masons, which would point out the fact that there can not be much inducement put forth to procure more members for the Royal Arch Chapters, and something should be done to rectify this condition.

In his speech The General Grand High Priest emphasized the fact that: Without the Royal Arch, the Master's Degree is like a song half sung, a tale partly told, or a promise unfulfilled.

The Reports of the various Committees have been very studiously prepared and make interesting study.

A very comprehensive summary is given of all Chapters and the Members.

Montana

Seventy-eighth Annual Convocation, Bozeman, June 7, 1967.

M.E. Grand High Priest: Claud E. Carlson.

The Seventy Eighth Annual Convocation of the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Montana was held in the Masonic Temple in Bozeman, Montana, June 7, 1967.

His Honor the Mayor of Bozeman, Companion Edward P. Sedivy, a Member of Zona Chapter in that City, then extended a most cordial welcome to the Grand Chapter.

The General Grand High Priest M.E. Companion Spague Hanna Carter of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International was received and accorded the Grand Honours due his Rank.

The General Grand High Priest then delivered a very inspiring and instructive address from which I quote:—

Men must continually challenge the darkness, lest the hope of a new morning be lost. Freemasonry, a venerable antagonist of darkness must be vitally concerned with the shadows of night. We must ask our watchman, for problems threaten and our enemies attack us in the great tenets of our fraternity, for these tenets must become the beacon light of humanity. Of all the problems of Freemasonry, one outweighs all others. Ask the watchman of the night. One answer he is sure to return. We see two newly raised Masons closing the door on their Masonic friends. What the watchman tells us, is in fact too often observed. It is for us to question in our moment of history, what made them close the door? Some have tried to put this question aside. After all it is a new problem. It may be growing, but it has always been with us. We might observe that Masonry does not appeal to everyone. We make some and lose others. We can assert there will be a faithful nucleus to keep the light flickering until better times.

He discussed at great length the youth and the present world conditions of unrest, distrust and the attitude of mankind in general throughout the world, in this day and age.

The Reports of the various offices and Committees are very comprehensive. The net loss in Membership for the year was thirty-six.

A great deal of work has been done towards close coordination among the various York Rite Bodies in the State.

One hundred and fifteen Members passed to the Grand Chapter above during the year.

A complete Roster of the Members by Chapters is given in the Report.

The Netherlands

Grand Annual Convocation, 1st July, 1967.

Grand First Principal, Prof. Dr. J. Kok.

Grand Scribe E., K. L. Jacobs, Amsterdam.

South Africa Grand Chapter which was under the jurisdiction of the Netherlands has now founded its own Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter of South Africa consists of three Africander Chapters, but is preparing to increase on this number.

The Netherlands Constitution consists of fifteen Subsidiary Chapters with membership of these Chapters ranging from twenty-two to one hundred and thirty-seven members, the total membership being

1,113 in all. This excludes the South Africa Grand Chapter membership. The Netherlands Grand Chapter is very well represented on the North American Continent.

The Names and addesses of all Members of the constituent Chapters are meticulously listed in the Proceedings; under the name of each Chapter. The names of all members are also listed alphabetically showing their Rank and Registration number, also the Number of their Chapter on the Grand Register.

The Report of the Grand First Principal is not recorded in the Proceedings.

New Brunswick

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

Grand First Principal: M. Ex. George B. Pearson.

Grand Scribe E.: M. Ex. George J. Langell.

Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch, Grand First Principal of Ontario Grand Chapter was appointed an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick (1963). The address by the Grand Chaplin under the heading:—

"THE REJECTED STONE"

Contained several passages which should appeal to thoughtful people:—

"Masonry today, like all other institutions, can scarcely be said to be enjoying unusual prosperity. — The Church is facing the future with growing uneasiness and in some instances with real panic. There is a crisis in Education and in Government and in fact in all human institutions of today, Masonry is not exempt from this threatening and disturbing process."

New Hampshire

The One Hundred and forty-eighth Annual Convocation.

Held at Concord—Saturday, May 13, 1967.

M.E. Francis L. Plaisted—Grand High Priest.

A representative number of Past Grand High Priests were present.

Twenty six Chapters were represented.

A large number of Distinguished Guests from sister Chapters in the U.S.A. and Canada were present, and the following is worthy of note.

Grand Chapter of Canada: M.E. Stanley Portch, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario, presented by M.E. George D. Goodhue, P.G.H.P..

Our Grand Z is very popular here; as he is everywhere

The Flag of the United States of America was presented at the Altar by the Grand Captain of the Host and the Companions united in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Canadian Flag was on display in the East.

From the Address of The Grand High Priest we learn of the passing to The Great Beyond, of Five Past Grand High Priests in the year (1966-1967) under review.

For this year of 1966 to 1967, let us pause to pay our respects to our Companions who have finished bringing up their work for inspection and are now presenting it to the Grand Master Overseer of all. They continue their work on the great temple, in the city of God. For them it may be their greatest triumph.

The Reports of the various Committees are most interesting and provide a good insight of the general workings of this Grand body.

Number of Chapters on the Roll 26.

Membership April 1, 1966—3,164; April 1, 1967—3,080, Net Loss —84.

Great efforts were made throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, to promote interest in Membership; despite this the above loss was incurred. However it must be noted that Deaths exceeded the exaltations.

A fairly large number of Forty Year Buttons were presented during the year.

State of New Jersey

One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convention. M.E. Comp. George W. Grant G.H.P.

Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch, First Grand Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was presented by Right Excellent Companion Kenneth F. Cruickshanks their Grand Representative.

Grand Chapter Pledged Allegiance to the flag of our country. A stanza of 'America" and a stanza of "God Save the Queen" were sung.

New Jersey Conference for Masonic Union

Never in the history of our fraternity has unity of purpose and corelation of endeavours among the co-ordinate bodies which comprise our great Masonic structure been so essential as at the present time.

Many Chapters of Instruction are regularly held in each of the thirteen Districts.

Condition of the Rite.

Our ancestors have bequeathed to us a rich heritage which they had built through earnest endeavour prompted by a sincere love of the institution and a high regard for its principles. My Companions, we have this rich possession; shall we prize it and help to retain it or shall we, through lethergy, allow it to slip into oblivion?

New Mexico

Seventieth Annual Convocation. Las Vegas, May 15th, 1967.

Joe D. Vasquez, Grand High Priest.

Roy V. Tyner, Grand High Priest Elected.

Prayer: Almighty and most gracious Lord, Great High Priest and Architect of the Universe, we implore Thy blessing upon the Officers and Companions of this Grand Chapter as we join together in the work and companionship of this Grand Convocation. Direct us in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, that all our efforts may redound to the Glory of Thy Holy Name.

All of the Constituent Chapters in the Jurisdiction were visited by the Grand High Priest during his year of Office.

The net loss of Membership for the period was 86.

Loss to the Grand Chapter Above 53 including two Past Grand High Priests.

New South Wales

Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New South Wales. Summary of Proceedings for the Years 1966 and 1967.

First Grand Principal (Z.) M. Ex. Comp. G. R. Mallam.

Foundation. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New South Wales was established in the year 1889, from those English Chapters left unattached after the formation of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales. The Ritual adopted with minor variations, and still being worked, is that of the English Constitution.

Constituent Chapters. The number of Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter is 109. For administrative purposes, these are grouped into 28 districts with a Grand District Inspector of Workings in charge of each District; he is responsible to the First Grand Principal, and Grand Chapter for the proper conduct of his District.

The total Membership of the Order at the present time in New South Wales is 5,943 and included in this number are the following: Members of Grand Chapter, 1,967; Officers, Past and Present of G.C., 535.

The Committee on Ritual is considered a very active and useful adjunct to the Grand Chapter.

A Chapter of Research and Instruction has recently been established; at quarterly meetings lectures on the Order are delivered.

The Report of The Grand Inspector of Workings is made to the Grand Committee quarterly. These Reports are very comprehensive and reveal a very interesting explanation of the work being done in the various Districts and Chapters pointing out the strong points and weaknesses to be remedied in the various working of the Degrees and Chapter procedure.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence follows the usual pattern followed by many of the Grand Chapters of the U.S.A.

The manner of Nominations for Grand Chapter Offices is very interesting.

Election and Tenure of Office: All Officers are Elective with the exception of Deputy Grand First Principal and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, both of whom are appointed by the First Grand Principal. The Grand District Inspectors of Workings are also elected by Grand Chapter, on the recommendation of the Grand Committee their term of Office being two years. The Grand Scribe Ezra is also elected by Grand Chapter on the recommendation of the Grand Committee and remains in office at the pleasure of Grand Chapter.

The President of the Grand Chapter Committee reports to the Quarterly Meetings of Grand Chapter, on the general workings for the period.

On the Report of 12th July, 1967, it is reported that copies of the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ontario were received.

State of New York

One Hundred and Seventieth Annual Convocation, Masonic Temple, Albany, N.Y., February 2nd and 3rd, 1967.

There was a very good representation from the constituent Chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction.

From the Memorial Message of the Grand Chaplain:

Let anyone meditate upon the soul which he calls his own; and let him say how far it is his own. It is his own in some respects, but in no respect which implies supreme and absolute possession. It is his own to keep from evil, to guard against wrong. In these respects, and they are important ones, his soul belongs to himself. In all other respects, he feels that the possession is not his. He is not his own, but God's. The creator knows us better than ourselves, and our souls are his; for our souls belong to him.

May 14th Ottawa Chapter No. 222, Ottawa, Ontario, made a Fraternal Visit to Central City Chapter No. 70, Syracuse.

During the year twenty-two Certificates of Merit were awarded to Companions whose names are recorded on page 25 of the Report.

Sixty and Fifty year Certificates were awarded to a goodly number of Companions, during the year.

The visits of the Grand High Priest were very extensive.

In the Grand Secretary's Report it is pointed out that the net loss for the year ended 27th December, 1966, was 1,279. Total Membership at that date was 26,270.

High Priests Workbook continues to be an outstanding contribution to the High Priests of the constituent Chapters of this jurisdiction. This is distributed by the Grand Lecturer.

New Zealand

Seventy-fifth Annual Convocation. Napier, 8th March, 1967. Grand Chapter of New Zealand. Organized 1892. M.E. Comp. John Douglas Hyde, First Grand Principal, 1967 elected.

The First Grand Principal, M.E. Companion Prentice A. Kusabs, presiding.

There was a very good representation of Constituent Chapters present.

A motion was made and regularly seconded and carried that R.E. Comp. J. D. Hyde be elected First Grand Principal.

From the Address of the First Grand Principal: Companions, in spite of all our efforts, we are still suffering from diminishing numbers. In the last six years only one has shown an increase in Companions. It has often been said that quality is much more important than numbers. Companions, we should and can have both if the will is there. Over the years numerical strength has been considered at great length by Supreme Committee. A simple system was evolved which was subsequently adopted. Taken collectively and practised enthusiastically I am confident that the problem of diminishing numbers will be a memory of the past.

From a Masonic point of view New Zealand may be divided into two main classes or areas of population, expanding and stationary. In the former candidates are available in ever increasing numbers, in the latter they are few and far between. Consequently in order to maintain strength with so many new organizations now available to occupy the spare time of citizens, it is essential that every effort is made to hold the membership of our Companions as well as the making of new ones.

Many distinguished Companions were lost to the Supreme Grand Chapter above during the year.

M.E. Comp. P. A. Kusabs visited Chapters in every District during his tenure of office.

The official statistics show a net loss of 17 Members for the period.

Reports by the Grand Superintendents of the various Districts are very comprehensive and point out the general trends in Royal Arch Masonry and Cryptic Rite Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

In the discussion of the penalties of the Obligation, it was mentioned that M.W. Brother Lord Bruce, Grand Master Mason of Scotland, reported to his Grand Lodge that he had seen the minutes of Lodge Melrose, St. John No. 1 bis, date December 27th, 1764, resolving that candidates be bound only by their Honour. Which has been the practice in that Lodge ever since.

It is very interesting to read the Rules Governing Jubilee Memorial Scholarships.

North Carolina

The York Rite of Freemasonry of North Carolina.

Monday, March 6, 1967, 7:00 a.m.—District High Priests, District Masters and District Commanders' Breakfasts were held at the White House Inn with Grand York Rite Officers being present.

The Annual Grand York Rite Banquet was held at the White House Inn, 7:30 p.m. with Companion C. Ellwood Smyrk, Most Puissant General Grand Master of General Grand Council, International, as banquet speaker.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Convocation, Charlotte, N.C. March 7, 1967.

Tam Lee Shumaker, Grand High Priest, elected.

Nathaniel M. Baxter Grand High Priest presiding.

All distinguished visitors who were not already Honorary Members were upon motion duly made and seconded and carried, made Honorary Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina.

With the distinguished visitors introduced was H. J. Giles, Grand Representative, Grand Council, R. & S.M., of Ontario, Toronto, Canada.

Officers of the Allied Masonic Degrees, in attendance were duly presented.

The Report of the Grand High Priest shows a very imposing list of visitations during his period of office.

It is a most pleasing situation to report that the Grand Chapter of N.C. reports an overall GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP of 241., which is something to be proud of these days.

From the Report of the Necrology Committee:

We never seem to be sufficiently cushioned to absorb the mental shock when word comes that death has taken another friend and brother to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveller returns. Our fellowship has been broken during the past year through the passing of more than one whose presence will be greatly missed.

The Report of the Grand Lecturer seems to show his disappointment in the results of his work to stimulate a greater interest in the Degree work in the various Chapters in the Jurisdiction.

The Report of the Representative of the General Grand Chapter, R.A.M., International, is very interesting, and highlights the work that is being done towards promoting and considering a Concordat in York Rite Masonry.

The Reports of the various Committees give a very distinctive insight into the workings of the various Districts and Groups in this Grand Jurisdiction.

North Dakota

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of North Dakota.

Seventy-eighth Annual Convocation, Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st March, 1967.

Flags Presented. The Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf of Canada were ably presented by Companions Arthur H. Hanson (24) and Cale Dickey (1). After the Flags were posted, the group sang "AMERICA" and "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN", followed by the pledge of allegiance to our Flag.

Membership at 31st December, 1965—2,589
Membership at 31st December, 1966—2,569
Net Loss 20

There are 21 Constituent Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Annually during the sixteen years of its existence, specific suggestions were submitted at the annual convocations:

"Personal solicitation of worthy Master Masons, effective ritualistic presentation; encourage study of Capitular lore and the formation of an educational program; provide newly exalted companions with the Royal Arch Magazine; Grand Chapter Line Officers to attend at

least two convocations in their home Chapter and secure one candidate annually; Grand Chapter to select a degree for special study and masterful presentation every year; chapter visitations to Blue Lodges in its jurisdiction to confer the Mark and Past Masters Degrees; reawaken the interest of non-attending Masons, visit the sick and consult with those whose dues are delinquent and help eliminate suspension NDP; form sectional degree teams to help dormant chapters to exemplify the degrees in an inspiring manner (many small chapters are unable to confer the degress when their old ritualists die or move away as there has been no replacement, hence dormancy and non-attendance); hold York Rite Festivals; advocate York Rite Unity by combined social and business meetings of the various units.

Nothwithstanding this vigorous campaign, Freemasonry in North Dakota (according to latest published reports) declined in prestige and membership.

Nova Scotia

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.

Proceedings 1967. Ninety-eighth Annual Convocation.

Most Excellent Companion Grand High Priest, Cerdic George Mitchell.

From the speech of R.E. Comp. V. Rev. E.B.N. Cochrane.

Today I want to think about the enrichment that comes to us through the mission of the church, by the joining of lives, by the bringing together of social customs, by the endeavour to understand how other people think and how they live. This is indeed a very great and wonderful field of sociological action and it is a particular responsbility of the church. For the church to be a true church, must be an international church, a church that cuts across national barriers and leads people into a great, wide concept of global thinking.

Reading the Reports of the various Committees I find them to follow the general trend as portrayed from all parts of the world:—

"Lack of interest and lethargy".

There are Seven Districts. Twenty-seven subordinate Chapters.

Ohio

Sesquicentennial year—1816-1966.

Clair Edwin Calaway: M.E. Grand High Priest.

"GENERATIONS OF THE PRIESTHOOD"

To properly celebrate the sesquicentennial Convocation of this Grand Chapter, a very able committee on History has over the years gathered material regarding the early history of Masonry in America and from this data have prepared and produced a pageant depicting the early history up through the years to the formation of the grand body. The pageant was presented in authentic Early-American costumes.

"In this Historic Year, celebrating our 150th Anniversary of the founding of this Grand Chapter, we have a tremendous responsibility to see that Freemasonry marches onward, that we may leave to our posterity the same great heritage our forefathers worked so diligently to leave us."

"Let us resolve here and now to turn the tide and once more march onward as a force for all that is good and right for our fellow men and we can do this if we but set our goals high and rededicate ourselves to hard work."

Oklahoma

A Memorial Service was held in First Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma. Sunday afternoon, April 23, 1967.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Comp. John T. West, E. Grand Chaplain; Grand Council Royal & Select Masters, Comp. D. L. Cooley, E. Grand Chaplain; Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Sir Knight E. Kenneth Feaver, E. Grand Prelate.

Seventy-eighth Annual Convocation, Shawnee, Oklahoma, April 27th and 28th, 1967. The Distinguished Guests were received and presented, introduced and accorded Grand Honours due their respective offices.

M.E. Comp. Raymond Shultz, Grand High Priest.

In his Memorial address the Grand Chaplain said: Our grief is turned to joy in that our hope of the resurrection is assured unto us by God Himself. These Companions are gone but for a little while. God gave us these lives and in their return to Him we are brought closer to him because they have been a part of us. It is in our giving that we receive.

From the Address of the Grand High Priest: York Rite Cooperation. In January, 1966, we started working on a program of education, instruction and information for all York Rite. We realize our goal is far from being reached, but we believe we have accomplished enough to prove that York Rite Masons can work together in unison without consolidation of the different bodies.

What is the Problem?—In travelling over the state, and in other jurisdictions, I find various so called problems, such as lack of interest, attendance, suspensions for non-payment of dues and other particularly common to the local situation. Some Chapters have, at least temporarily solved their problems, but far too many have not. We waste time trying to find the right solution to the wrong problem. Unless we know what the real problem is, we cannot possibly find the correct answer. Too often, identifying the problem as merely the one that sticks out—like trying to get rid of measles by working on the spots. Too often we propose a solution and call it the problem!

There has never been nor will there ever be anything wrong with the Masonic concept of how free men should live one with the other. It is true that we may have to make a few minor adjustments in the organizational structure and methods of presentations to conform to the modern ways of life. But, Masonry with all its beautiful lessons in the fine arts of brotherhood and companionship has stood the test of time and tribulation.

Membership January 1, 1966, 6,496; December 31, 1966, 6,236; net loss 260.

Oregon

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Oregon.

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Convocation. Corvallis, Oregon, April 12-13, 1967. M.E. B. Neally Wood Grand High Priest 1967-1968.

A very fine tribute was paid to the symbolism of the National Flag by the Grand King Wallace E. White.

Representatives of 45 of the 46 Chartered Chapters were present.

Distinguished Visitors were received and welcomed in the prescribed form.

In his address the Grand High Priest stated that Grand Chapter had assembled the members from the four corners of the great State of Oregon.

Necrology. The Grand Architect in his infinite wisdom has called the roll of the workmen and a number of faithful companions have responded to his summons.

The work of the York Rite Coordinating Committee is very active and some are of the opinion that after over ten years of observation and participation the work should be discontinued. It is admitted that co-operation is most desirable.

In his Report on the Condition of the Rite, the Grand High Priest makes a wonderful analysis of the woes and ills of the Rite, and some of the remedies are very well put forth.

A review of past proceedings will show that Grand High Priests of other years have suggested modifications of our practices similar to those suggested at this time. Strangely enough, there is a desire among the delegates to maintain the status quo. Thus year by year, we grow a little older, losing ground steadily, but as surely as the sands fall in the hour glass.

The Visitations of the Grand High Priest were very extensive.

The Net Loss in Membership for the year ended (1966) was 228. Loss to the Grand Chapter above, 207.

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in Thee,
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania

Companion W. Irvine Wiest, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, in his address to Grand Chapter stressed the following significant facts:—

"I suppose it happens in every year that one or another of our Chapters takes fire, bursts into flame and acquires a large accession to its membership and then someone or something puts out the fire and the Chapter, like a volcano after a violent eruption goes to sleep again for another period. I am not decrying the fact, I am only observing it. I am glad for the burst of activity when it happens, and only regret that such a Chapter had not a sustained effort in the past and that it loses its zeal (or has exhausted the fuel) after a burst of activity. But we have a small number of Chapters, seven in all, which, despite the heavy losses in membership in some of our other Chapters, ended the year 1965 with as large (or larger) a list of members than they ever had before in their entire history."

"The Craft continues to be plagued by the Masonic environment in Philadelphia and Pittsburg. The flight of our members to the suburbs, parking problems, the growth of a population near our Temples which does not present to our Lodges and Chapters, changing social customs, all these have served to cut down our membership in those metropolitan areas."

Quebec

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec. 90th Annual Convocation. City of Montreal, 31st May, 1967.

Proceedings

Ordered to be read in all Chapters and Preserved.

M. Ex. Companion W. Gordon Parker Grand First Principal 1967.

From the Address of the Grand First Principal:

Necrology. We have been saddened this year by the loss of many distinguished Companions. Since I was installed as your Grand Zerubabel, five of our Past Grand First Principals have been called to rest from their labours and this Grand Chapter has suffered a severe loss in their passing.

The Visitations of the Grand First Principal were very extensive within his own Jurisdiction.

The Grand First Principal in his many visits to other Jurisdictions found time to visit the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the

Province of Ontario, at Convocations in Toronto, on April 25th, 1966, and again on April 24th, 1967. He expresses his appreciation of the very warm and pleasing manner in which he was received. To the Grand Z. these visits were ones of real enjoyment.

The Reports of the Grand District Superintendents follow along the lines and pattern of what is to be expected.

Membership Dec. 31st, 1965, 3,180; Dec. 31, 1966, 2,135; loss 45.

Rhode Island

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island.

Semi-annual Convocation, 29th October, 1966.

Grand High Priest Potter H. Niles.

This Grand Chapter jurisdiction is divided into five Districts to each of which a Grand Lecturer is elected.

Most Excellent Companion Stanley Fielding Maxwell, General Grand Master of the Second Veil of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, international, representing the General Grand High Priest Most Excellent Companion Sprague Hanna Carter, was escorted into Grand Chapter and introduced by M. E. Donald E. Spears. He was escorted to the East and given Grand Chapter Honors.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother and Companion, Walter G. Ballou, was received into Grand Chapter with the usual courtly reception and courtesies.

The Statistical Report shows the following general trend:—

5 Chapters showed net gain of	11
9 Chapters showed net loss of	136
1 Chapter, no loss, no gain	0
Total net loss all Chapters	125
Total Membership at 31st January, 1967	3,856

The Reports of the various Committees are very interesting and enlightening.

The Rhodesias

Report to the Supreme Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Scotland. Salisbury, 25th November, 1967. J. E. A. Salem, Grand Superintendent.

The years are passing only too rapidly, and here we meet once more, for the Seventh Annual Convocation.

I should like to extend a very warm and sincere welcome to my Deputy Most Ex. Comp. A. C. Annfield for having travelled all the way from Ndola to attend this Convocation; we are very delighted to see him and I hope during the course of the evening he will give us a report on the Chapters in Zambia and their prospect for the future.

I am pleased to report to you that our Chapters, Cryptic Councils and Lodges and Councils in Rhodesia are doing extremely well; our total strength is increasing, but I am patricularly pleased to know that the general attendance at Convocations has increased by twenty-five per cent. It is most heartening to see such an increase, particularly when most Chapters throughout the world are reporting a decrease in their attendance. I can only attribute this success to my District Grand Chapter Officers, who are very active and continue to stimulate the interest of the Companions. There is however, another aspect, the continual lecturing on R.A. Masonry, this is also creating a desire to probe deeper into the Mysteries of this Degree. This was not achieved without a sacrifice, but it was well worth it.

Visitations were very extensive—despite the fact that the political clouds that hang over the horizon are getting darker, and visitations are becoming more difficult.

Zambia—Because of political differences may ultimately wish to form their own Grand Chapter.

Saskatchewan

The Forty-fourth Annual Convocation. Masonic Temple, Regina, May 27th, 1967. M.E. Companion G. L. Cook, Grand Z.

The Canadian Flag and the Stars and Stripes of the U.S.A. were presented in due form.

The Canadian Flag. As our beloved country, achieving full nationhood under God, deeply aware of the contribution made by many cultures brought here from many lands, together with a rich heritage from its two founding nations, is being molded into one united Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a red and white flag emerges.

Guests from the various districts near and far were received and introduced and certain Companions were detailed to act as escorts.

Net gain in Membership for the year, 1 (one); Membership at year end, 2,961.

It is interesting to note from the Report of the Grand Scribe E.: The soft spot in the overall picture is the failure of the city Chapters to recruit and hold their membership. Uninspired leadership, not enough food for the mind, the "let's hurry up and get this over with" attitude of certain individuals, tends to destroy that essential fibre of Companionship, friendship, human interest in each other, and leaves precious little mortar for that essential cement which binds us together.

The Grand First Principal in his Report notes that on April 25th and 26th, 1967, he was present at Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario at Toronto.

Fifty-seven deaths were reported in this Grand Chapter in 1966.

The Reports of the Grand Superintendents are very interesting and thought provoking. There seems to be a great spirit of harmony and friendship existing among the Chapters in the various Districts. Long may this prevail. However it is pointed out that there are two main weak spots that need attention, there are certain weak Chapters and the old troubled spot arrears of dues.

Great study is being given to obtaining some form of unification with all the various York Rite Bodies.

It is to be noted as reported that a great deal of work and study is being put forth towards Masonic Instruction and Education with a view of obtaining uniformity in procedure.

Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland

The Most Excellent First Grand Principal, The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway, L.L., J.P.

Grand Scribe M. Ex. Comp. Thomas McFarlane.

An interesting feature of the Reports of the Grand Scribe.

The Rhodesias, despite all the disturbances and unrest, show an INCREASE in Membership.

Grand Chapter reports that great progress is recorded from many sources and the overall picture is most encouraging.

From the address of the Most Excellent First Grand Principal:

"On 16th June of this year Supreme Grand Chapter is going to celebrate its 150th Anniversary when we hope to have with us a large and representative gathering from Scotland and overseas. Now, 50 years

ago at the time of our Centenary it was obvious that there could be no great celebration. Those of us who can remember the year 1917 know only too well that it was not a time for joyful occasions. It was a year when our young men were falling in their thousands in France and in Flanders, when fathers, mothers, wives, sisters, fiancées dreaded the sight of a telegram being delivered at the door. In fact I have known women who to the end of their lives could never bear the sight of a telegram. These young men who were falling all over Europe represented the very flower of the manhood of their respective nations. They represented the hopes of the future and if they had not been lost to us in those terrible years I have often wondered whether the chaotic conditions which exist in the world today would perhaps never have occurred.

But, Companions, we must not dwell too long on that tragic past. Our duty is to the present and to the future. So let us therefore celebrate our 150th Anniversary in June with a firm determination to make Freemasonry a powerful instrument for better things in the last decades of this twentieth century."

South Carolina

Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation, Charleston, March 14, 1967.

Presiding: W. J. Horne Grand High Priest.

W. Gates Lanford Grand High Priest, elected.

W. N. Bradford the Grand Representative for Canada answered the Roll Call.

It is a pleasing thought to report that this Grand Jurisdiction shows a GAIN in Membership for the year ended 1966 — 419 Members. Present Memberships is 7,332.

There was a large number of Distinguished Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions. Also other York Rite Bodies.

The Distinguished Guests were appropriately received.

On a motion of the Grand Secretary, all Distinguished Guests from out of State, not previously so Honored, were elected to Honorary Membership and cards so attested presented to them.

A committee was appointed to study the advisability of eventual York Rite Organizational Unity.

The Grand High Priest made many fraternal visits both within and without the State.

Ninety-seven Companions were called to their eternal reward during the year.

This Grand Chapter seems to have its foundation on very firm and solid grounds. And is certainly well organized.

South Dakota

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of South Dakota.

Seventy-seventh, Annual Grand Convocation, 27th-28th September, 1966.

M. Ex. A. Earl Crook Grand High Priest, 1965-1966.

M. Ex. Richard A. Sachau, Grand High Priest, 1966-1967.

Grand Secretary, Clarence E. Beuhler.

From the Report. Condition of the Craft:—

"I have noticed in my visits over the state and in other states that there seems to be more young men interested in Royal Arch Masonry. This is what we have been interested in and have been pushing for wherever we had the opportunity. I truly believe that our

organization will rise or fall almost consistently in relation to the number of young men we are able to interest in Masonry in our state."

A great deal of effort is put into trying to develop interest in all Districts with a view of maintaining or increasng Membership.

Membership at 30th June, 1965—3,910
Membership at 30th June, 1966—3,865
Net Loss in Membership 45

There are thirty constituent Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. Only nine were represented at this Grand Convocation.

From the Fraternal Review:—One reads the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions with mixed feelings; it is, at times, tedious and depressing and, at other times, interesting and inspiring. In all of the Proceedings but one of those received, membership has suffered a loss. Everywhere, concern for the causes for continuing loss is evident. York Rite Unity and other vigorous programs seem to be stemming the tide in some areas and the efforts by the vast majority of the Officers of the Grand Chapters seems bound to pay off in time. (We hope sooner than later).

Tennessee

George Adams Peters—M.E. Grand High Priest.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation.

There was an excellent representation of the subordinent Chapters present.

Among the "Distinguished Visitors" introduced, was Rt. Excellent Comp. Charles Fotheringham, representing the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

On the recommendation of the Grand Instructor, Certificates of Proficiency were issued to 457 Companions; who, had proved themselves, and their ability in practice and procedure.

The number of Chartered Chapters on the roll, at 31st December, 1966, was 83.

There was a net gain of 59 members.

The Theme was:—"Behold, how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Texas

Dean W. Turner—Grand High Priest.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Convocation.

The opening passage of a very impressive "MEMORIAL SERVICE" is very interesting:—

"Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer, from the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Thy tabernacle forever; I will trust in the covert of Thy wings. For Thou, O God, hast heard my vows: Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear Thy name. Thou wilt prolong the king's life; and his years as many generations. He shall abide before God forever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him. So will I sing praise unto Thy name forever, that I may daily perform my vows."

In his message the Grand High Priest said:—"The challenge to each of us is for positive individual action—that we not only "live and let live", but that we live and help others to live."

The beautiful and happy home for aged Masons in Arlington was shown and an explanation of the great work being done for these Masonic Veterans.

The Chapter and Council Education Committee is very active and the Instruction being given is falling on fruitful ground.

Utah

Grand York Rite of Freemasonry Annual Sessions. Provo, Utah, May 8-9, 1967.

The Grand Secretary-Recorder was instructed to call the rolls of the three Grand Bodies. There being a constitutional number present to conduct the business of each of the Grand Bodies they were declared opened.

The distinguished visitors were introduced and welcomed to the Grand York Rite Sessions.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Utah.

Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation.

M.E. Grand High Priest Lloyd N. Taylor, 1967-1968.

M.E. Grand High Priest Aaron Hey, presiding.

The list of Honorary Members is very imposing.

In his Report the Grand High Priest points out that all his visitations, with the exception of one, were made concurrent with those of the M.I. Grand Master, Royal and Select Masters, and the R.E. Grand Commander, Knight Templar, in joint session; a practice which is now being followed, and has down through several years, been found to work very well.

Recapitulation—Membership, April 15, 1966, 1,337; Membership, Aprli 15, 1967, 1,314; Net loss, 23. Loss to the Grand Chapter above, 32.

The Grand High Priest states that it is regretable that the Membership Committee, a very important one, was not able to reach its potential, although a considerable amount of work was done to achieve some success. He made an appeal to all Companions present to give their support in the future.

Victoria (Australia)

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Victoria, Australia.

Quarterly Convocations 1966-1967.

Report of the Proceedings for period ending January, 1967.

M. EM. Comp. A. J. R. Matthews Installed 20th April, 1966—Died 10th May, 1966.

From the address given by the Acting Grand First Principal M. EM. Comp. Reverend C. T. F. Goy, P. G. Z.:—

I've never met anyone who loved Royal Arch Masonry more than Bert Matthews. To him it was a tremendous thing in life, I think he pounded it so much that it reached and plumbed the very depth of his soul. He was always speaking to me about the spiritual side of the Holy Royal Arch, which to me, too, is so important — that this is a wonderful degree that brings right into touch with T.T.A.L.G.M.H. It is in this degree that these wonderful things are revealed — these Divine secrets are made known to us as we gather at the very foot of the sacred altar in awe and reverence. This is the heart of this wonderful degree and I will always remember him telling me over and over again of his love for this Order. Surely that was exemplified in his faithful service. He endeavoured to fulfil to the uttermost his responsibilities as the First Grand Principal."

The address was then followed by prayer after which the Grand Chapter Choir rendered the Anthem, "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill."

Losses to "The Grand Chapter Above", have been very severe in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Net Loss for period—168; Membership, December, 1966—10,282.

The Most Excellent Masters Degree which heretofore had been attached to the Mark Master Masons Degree, and because of the fact that the M.E.M. Degree when put on caused objectionable embarrass-

ment to certain Companions and sometimes Principals who had to retire. This will not be necessary in the future as this Degree is now part of the Royal Arch Masons Group.

In his report The First Grand Principal states:—

"Just one more event in this year which I believe is a real step forward, and that is the changing of our Constitution in respect to The Most Excellent Master's Degree. To remove the regulations which have for so long restricted this Degree to Mark Master Masons, and to revise the Ritual in order to give it added dignity and significance, will, I doubt not, meet with universal approval."

Washington

Eighty-third Annual Convocation. Everett, 18th-19th May, 1967.

Grand High Priest 1966-1967 — M.E. Obert C. Skodje.

On Roll at 31st December 1966 there were 55 Chapters.

55 Chapters were represented at Grand Chapter Convocation.

The Jurisdiction is divided into sixteen Districts to each of which a Deputy Grand High Priest is appointed.

Fifteen Companions were presented with their 50 year membership Certificates.

Statistical

Membership 31st December, 1965		7,898
Membership Gain 1966.		
Exalted	169	
Affiliated	29	
Reinstated	37	235
Total including gain		8,133
Membership Loss		
Died	222	
Demitted	120	
Dropped N.P.D.	198	
Previous error loss	3	543
Membership 31st December, 1966		7,590
Net Loss		308

Financial Statistics bear out the fact that Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction is not in a sound financial condition, the report of the Finance Committee points out this fact.

Each year we are faced with an ever increasing cost of operation, and in the forseeable future no relief appears to be in sight. Increase in costs and loss of revenue through ever decreasing membership is the problem now facing us. It seems to me that it is of the utmost importance that our Chapters should increase their fees and dues, some have already done so, to offset their increasing cost of operation. Information gathered from the annual returns point out the fact that many Chapters are still endeavouring to maintain themselves on the basis of a 1949 dollar.

The above is from the Report of the Grand Secretary. Section 291 of the Grand Chapter By-laws 1966 edition provides that; if a Chapter is not represented at Grand Chapter for a period of three years it shall be suspended from all the rights and privileges of Royal Arch Masonry.

The Address of the Grand Orator makes very interesting reading. He covers many of the historical periods in the development of Freemasonry in the Americas, with great skill and detail.

West Virginia

Ninety-seventh Annual Convocation. Charleston, W. Va., October 9th and 10th, 1967.

M.E. John T. Kay Grand High Priest 1967-1968.

M.E. Companion James P. Allen Grand High Priest presiding.

The Distinguished Guests were presented, introduced, and cordially welcomed by the Grand High Priest and accorded honors due their office.

A most cordial welcome was extended to Grand Chapter by the host Chapter Tyrian No. 14 of Charleston.

Report of the Grand Priest: Necrology. We should always set aside a time during our deliberations, to take note that we are born to die. We know that since we have last met a number of our Companions have passed through the outer courts into a land that "bourne whence no traveller returns".

We take cognizance that 263 of our state roll have gone this way. My heart goes out to each of their families and close associates at this time.

Many visitations were made by the Grand High Priest to sister Jurisdictions.

Visitations within the Grand Jurisdiction were also extensive.

On a motion, duly seconded and unanimously carried, all the distinguished guests were elected to Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of West Virginia.

It is noticed that quite a number of states hold their Grand Chapter Sessions with the Grand Council and Grand Commandry all at the same dates, and Proceedings are all printed together. This is done in Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, North Carolina, Utah and Florida. New Jersey has a Committee now working to that end. No doubt they save some money on the cost of printing their proceedings.

The Grand Secretary received the names of forty-nine Companions who were entitled to receive Fifty Year Service Awards. The Awards were sent to the Secretaries of the various Chapters and presented to the Companions whose names are listed in the Proceedings.

The loss in Membership for the period was 125. Membership at 1967 year end, 10,037.

Wisconsin

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wisconsin.

One hundred and seventeenth Annual Convocation, 1st and 2nd May, 1967.

M.E. Joseph M. Van Matre, Grand High Priest, 1966-1967.

One hundred and twenty-three 25 year Certificates were presented and sixty-one 50 year Certificates and Lapel buttons were also presented.

There is a very well organized group of District Instructors in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Net loss of Membership for year 417.

Some progress is being made to stop this erosion but not enough, states the Grand High Priest.

The Reports of the various District Instructors make very interesting reading.

This Grand Chapter is in excellent financial condition and is well organized and controlled by careful budgeting.

General Statistics

Gleaned from the various Proceedings from many of the Grand Chapters of the U.S.A.

The following makes one think very seriously:

The largest Grand Chapter in the U.S.A. — Ohio — Membership, 63,397; with a loss of 1,060.

Texas next, 45,111; with a loss of 713. It may be noted that Texas has 227 Chapters. They suspended 983 last year and had 909 deaths.

Ohio has 215 Chapters; suspended 898; deaths 1,556.

Pennsylvania — Membership 36,253; loss 412.

New York — Loss 929.

Nevada — one of the smallest States with a membership, 1,178; NET GAIN, 15.

Georgia supended 700 last year.

All of these Grand Bodies are doing everything possible to solve the problem of maintaining Membership, with mixed proportions of success and failure.

Conclusion

Let us examine ourselves carefully: are we paying our full contribution in services? We must, each one of us do what is right, and try to find the answer and the remedy to stop the erosion which seems to be seeping into this Grand Old Order of Freemasonry. Remember, 'there is nothing impossible; some things are just more difficult than others'.

There are two conditions which seem, at the present time, to stand in the way of achievement; first anarchy and confusion, the result of selfishness in all social relations. This condition can be overcome in but one way; by the recognition of the unqualified Brotherhood of Mankind; not as a theory, a religious duty, or a mere matter of public sentiment; but as a fact in universal Nature; an ethereal and Divine Law; the penalty for the violation of which is exactly the conditions under which humanity throughout this old world of ours now suffers.

Freemasonry of to-day is the evolution of teachings and ideals of many men who lived and died through the ages of the past. It is a system of thought which furnishes a rational explanation of life, and has for its aim the development of character in men.

Finish each day and be done with it . . . You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it well and serenely.

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